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2,000 VICTIMS FEARED IN RUMANIAN 'QUAKE': CAPITAL DEVASTATED

BELGRADE, NOV. 10 (REUTER).—CASUALTIES IN THE RUMANIAN EARTHQUAKE ARE ESTIMATED AT 2,000, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED HERE FROM BUCHAREST.

A SLIGHTLY STRONGER SHOCK WOULD HAVE WRECKED THE WHOLE CAPITAL, AND RUMANIAN SEISMOLOGISTS ARE EXPECTING A FURTHER SHOCK. IF THIS SHOCK IS A STRONG ONE, IT MAY MEAN THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE CITY.

Nazis' Unhappy Nights

Thanks to the R.A.F.

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—Since May 10 when the R.A.F. really got down to raiding German targets, over 2,100 raids have been carried out at the cost of 211 planes—an average of one plane lost in every 10 raids in which frequently large formations of bombers took part.

Aerodromes and seaplanes bases are the chief targets, sustaining 641 raids, but are followed closely by raids on dockyards and ships, totalling 544 raids.

Hamm, the biggest and most important railway centre and goodsyard in Europe, has been attacked over 80 times; Cologne, thanks to its many factories, goodsyards and railway junctions, comes second.

German naval bases, docks and shipbuilding yards were other main targets.

Hamburg has been attacked 53 times since May 10, some of the raids being the heaviest of the war, while Bremen has been raided 42 times.

Ports in German-occupied territory have been attacked heavily, for they were bases for a possible invasion attempt. Flushing leads the list with 48 raids while Boulogne and Ostend come next with 45 raids and Calais fourth with 39.

No fewer than 277 attacks have been made against German oil supplies and plants at 50 different points. Gelsenkirchen leads with 30 raids while Hanover has sustained 27 large raids.

Raid On Munich
LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—How the R.A.F. bombed Munich on Friday was described by a New Zealand Flight Lieutenant, broadcasting to-night.

The targets of this officer's aircraft were locomotive and marshalling sheds almost in the centre of the city, not far from the famous Beer Cellar. Shortly before leaving Britain, the speaker told, the Senior Intelligence Officer said, the airmen that Hitler and some of his gangsters were to be in Munich to celebrate the anniversary of the "Beer Hall" "putsch". Everybody, therefore, was doubly eager to get there.

One of the heaviest calibre bombs they had hitherto carried had been included in this officer's aircraft and the sky was the "bomb-aimer's" dream of a perfect night.

They spent 20 minutes in sighting the target perfectly before bombing from a very low altitude. The target was hit squarely by a bomb and the force of the explosion severely shook the aircraft.

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To-night rescuers were still working on the Carlton building, which was destroyed in a few seconds.

No trains are entering or leaving the Bucharest station to-day.

It is reported that the shock at Ploesti was preceded by a flash of lightning, and all telephones were immediately cut off. Many public buildings and houses were destroyed.

At Galatz, the Cathedral and St. Helen's Church were ruined.

In the oil region of Buzau and Ramnicul, the workmen's camp suffered severely. Although the refineries and petrol dumps were not damaged severely, the number of casualties is stated to be very high.

The eight-storey Carlton building crumbled and it is feared that 200 people are buried in its ruins. The new Foreign Ministry building has a crack running from top to bottom and the 14-storey telephone exchange building is badly cracked. Not a single ceiling is intact in the whole capital.

The streets are impassable owing to debris and the broad Calcea Victoriei—Bucharest's most fashionable shopping street—is blocked in three places.

A large area in the centre of the city has been roped off. Telephone communication has been interrupted for hours and a speed limit is imposed on all traffic. At dawn to-day the majority of the traffic consisted of ambulances taking the injured to hospital.

Oil Plants Damaged

At Galatz on the Danube, 30 people were killed and 100 were injured while oil plants at Ploesti, the centre of Rumania's oil industry, were damaged.

The shock was also felt in Bulgaria where there are some victims, and in the Marseilles region of unoccupied France.

The Rumanian radio broadcast an appeal to every architect to report for service as every house must be examined before it is pronounced habitable. Engineers are examining the railway tunnels in which bad cracks have appeared and are holding up traffic.

Shocks In Turkey

ISTANBUL, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—Violent earthquake shocks were felt here during the night, particularly in the area of Sinoe and Inebolu on the shore of the Black Sea. No casualties or damage are reported to date.

Yugo-Slavia Rocked

BUCHAREST, Nov. 10 (Domel).—An earthquake of violent intensity rocked Rumania and eastern Yugo-Slavia this morning causing extensive damage and inflicting heavy casualties.

The Bucharest Astronomical Observatory registered a tremor lasting three minutes, beginning 3.39 a.m. The shocks which were most violent TURN to Back Page, Column 3

JAPANESE "INSULT" RESENTED

N.E.I. Press Stand On
Their Dignity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BANDOENG, Nov. 10 (UP).—The Netherlands East Indies press to-day charged that the delays in the economic negotiations with Japan are due to the Japanese failure to present complete list of their desires.

The papers reiterated the East Indies determination to remain outside the New Order in East Asia.

They said that the Netherlands East Indies Government informed Japan at the outset of the negotiations that the conversations would not include any political problems, due to the Dutch being determined to maintain their integrity independently of the plans for a New Order by countries either in the east or west.

The press comments were the result of a warning by the "Nichi Nichi" telling the East Indies not to adopt an "arrogant attitude" or they "must expect an appropriate reaction."

The Dutch papers here said that the "Nichi Nichi" comparison between China and the East Indies is an "insult" because the East Indies are capable of defending themselves.

ITALIAN CASUALTY LISTS

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—Over 1,000 Italian casualties are mentioned in the list for October, published in Rome to-day.

The list is as follows:
North Africa—58 killed; 137 wounded; one missing.
East Africa—13 killed; 27 wounded.

Navy—128 killed; 250 wounded; 312 missing.
Air Force—67 killed; 57 wounded; 54 missing.
Native troops in North Africa—20 killed; 53 wounded.

CHINA FIGHTING REPORTS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Japanese attacks in the Chang area under cover of 30 aircraft were repulsed by the Chinese, according to Chinese field dispatches from the Yangtze River front received yesterday.

Meanwhile in East Chukang, the Chinese are converging on Hsiao-shan on the south bank of the Chientan River.

Chinese mobile columns in northern Shantung have cut the Kiangnan-Nanchang railway between Nanchang and Tientsin, reaching for a distance of 100 miles.



A Newsman Does The Burma Rd. Journey: Vivid Description

By GEORGE WANG
"United Press" Staff Correspondent

KUNMING, Nov. 10 (UP).—I have covered the entire length of the Burma Road with a very peaceful truck journey lasting eight days exactly.

I found transportation flowing smoothly both ways despite the repeated destruction of two suspension bridges. I feel fit and well after the journey despite hordes of giant mosquitoes and the salty water which is responsible for a widespread epidemic of goitres along the route. No air raids were encountered during the trip.

I walked across the 800-metre suspension bridge spanning the Salween River last Tuesday. Lorries can pass over this bridge very slowly.

The chief engineer of the repairs told me the bridge was bombed twice on October 28 and 29. During both raids direct hits were scored but it took only six hours to repair the first damage, and two evenings for the second, making the bridge now strong enough to hold four ton lorries.

I noticed that only the secondary suspension ropes had been broken and that the two main cables have not been damaged.

Across The Mekong Bridge
I drove across the Mekong River bridge on Wednesday. This bridge has been damaged several times but since repair, it is as strong and as firm as ever. It was so stable that the cross failed to awake me from an afternoon nap.

I saw a huge slogan on the Salween bridge "Quick Concentrate Materials For Long Resistance" and about 500 workers, mostly suffering from goitre, mended on each bridge, and building new ones as well as improving junctions. Electric light is lacking along the entire road, except at the Mekong bridge, to facilitate night work.

Gay Life on Road
Despite all the dangers and discomfort I found life on the Road very gay. Numerous waterfalls along the

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Hitler's indiscriminate bombers might succeed in destroying homes and shops, but they can't kill the magnificent spirit of the British people. This picture vividly illustrates the fact. Although her London shop was well-nigh destroyed by a German bomb, this lady carries on serving her customers amid the ruins with a characteristically sang froid air.

Germany's Bait For Russia Is The Dardanelles

BASLE, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—Germany's immediate diplomatic concern, according to observers here, is to render Turkey innocuous, and for that purpose the consent of Russia is needed.

The question remains, however, whether Russia would be satisfied with any baits Germany might hold out, such as eventual control of the Dardanelles. Since the Sudetenland meeting last week between Ribbentrop, Ciano and von Papen, the latter has visited Ankara for a day before returning to Berlin.

According to the Berlin correspondent of "La Suisse," Ciano will probably be present at the meeting in Berlin with M. Molotov.

Molotov on Way To Berlin

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissioner, is on his way to Berlin.

He is accompanied by 32 persons, including the People's Commissar for the smelting industry, M. Tevosian; Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Dekanozov; Deputy Commissar for Internal Affairs, M. Molotov; Deputy Commissar for Foreign Trade, M. Cutikov; Deputy Commissars for Aircraft Production, M. Baladin and M. Yakolev; Chief of Cabinet of M. Molotov, as Prime Minister, M. Lapshev; Chief of Cabinet of M. Molotov, as Foreign Commissioner, M. Kosyrov; Chief of the Central European Department of the Foreign Commissariat, M. Palgunov; Chief of the Diplomatic Protocol, M. Barkov; and the Deputy General Secretary of the Foreign Commissariat, M. Bakstin.

Nazi Ambassador Leaves

The German Ambassador in Moscow and the head of the German Economic Mission there, left by the same train. On the departure from Moscow, from the White Russian Station, a Guard of Honour was formed by members of the Air Force, which was inspected by M. Molotov to the strains of the Soviet National Anthem. M. Molotov then greeted the German Ambassador and was later seen off by leading members of the State Army and Party, the whole staff of the German Embassy, the Italian Ambassador, and the Japanese Ambassador.

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Priority Plan For Evacuees

Latest Government
Statement

The following communique regarding evacuation was issued by the Hongkong Government this morning.

In certain eventualities it may become necessary to organise the evacuation of such women and children irrespective of race as wish to leave the Colony and for whom a refuge can be found.

It is evident that the question of finding the requisite ships may be difficult if notice is short, and that, in fact, demand may exceed supply. It is important therefore to have a carefully prepared plan well in advance of any such emergency.

The policy of the Government is to provide transport accommodation in the following order of priority, for those who wish to go:

Category of Priority:

- wives and children of members of combatant forces, irrespective of race,
- wives and children, irrespective of race, of those services and departments whose work would be necessarily exposed, such as the Police Force, Fire Brigade, R.A.F. Services, certain medical services, employees of the Royal Naval Dockyard, etc.,
- all others, irrespective of race.

As the numbers involved are impossible to estimate, it is essential that some roster of priority be prepared. It has therefore been arranged **TURN to Back Page, Column 4**

LATEST

Seven Cities Said To Be Destroyed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Nov. 10 (Domel).—Officials were hesitant late to-day to estimate the human toll of the violent earthquake which shook Rumania early this morning, reports of appalling destruction pour in through hastily restored communications lines.

Reinforcing reports said that the cities of Galatz, Barlad, Husi, Ploesti, Tecuci, Buzau, and Ramnicul have been "razed."

Owing to an oversight, to-morrow's radio programme has been published to-day, the mistake having been discovered after the Telegraph had gone to press.

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Further Late News**

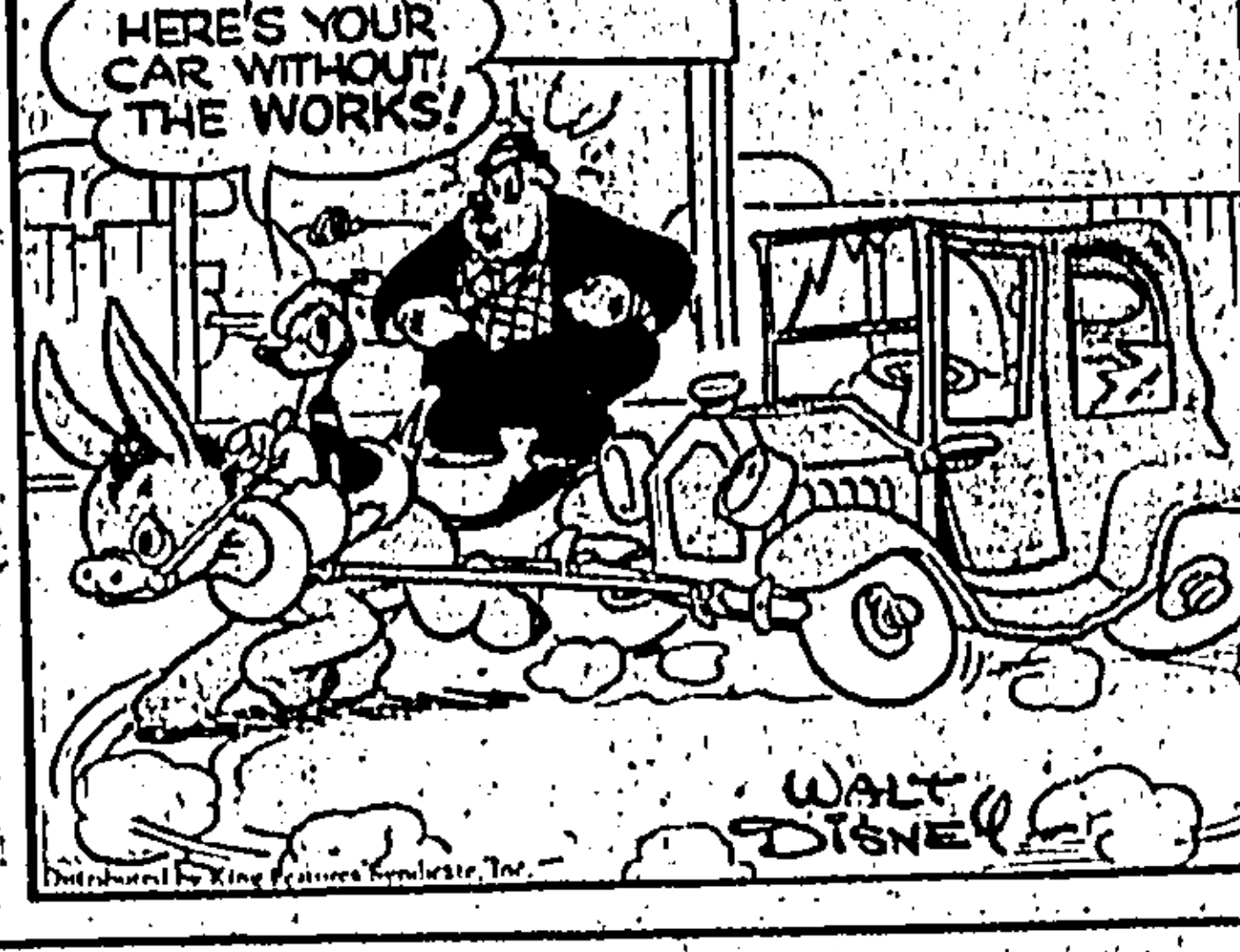
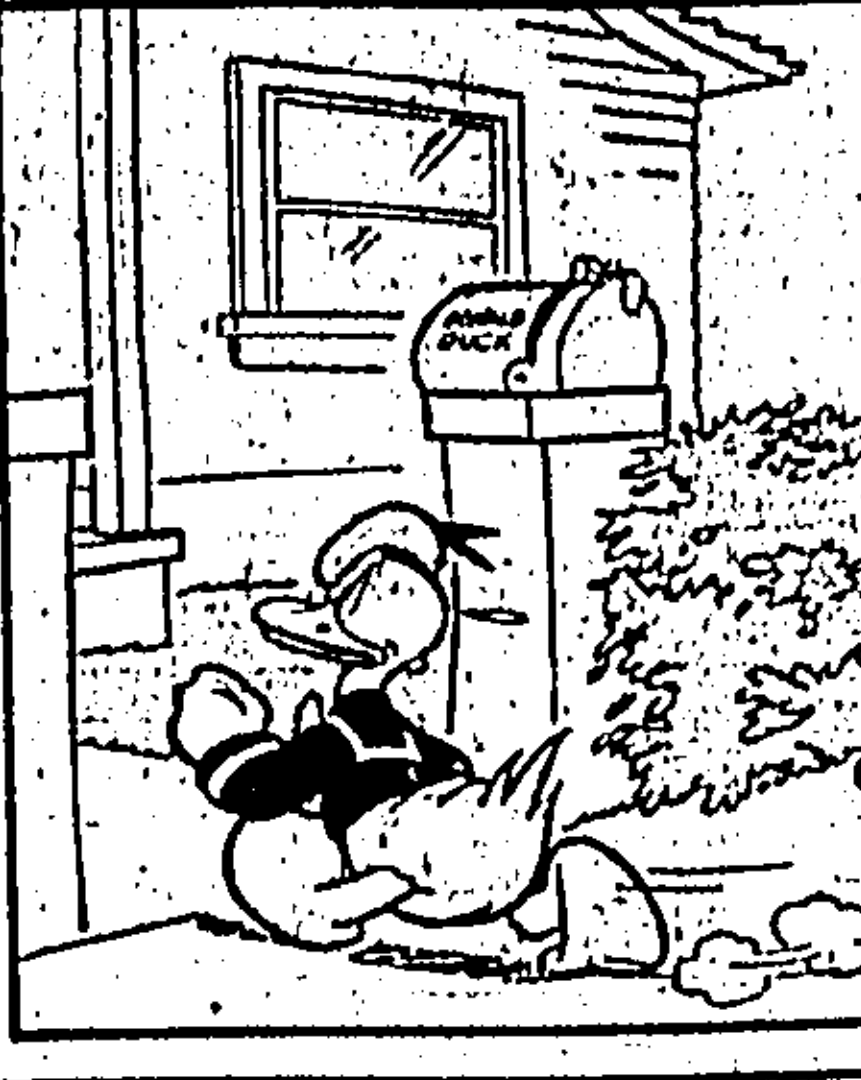
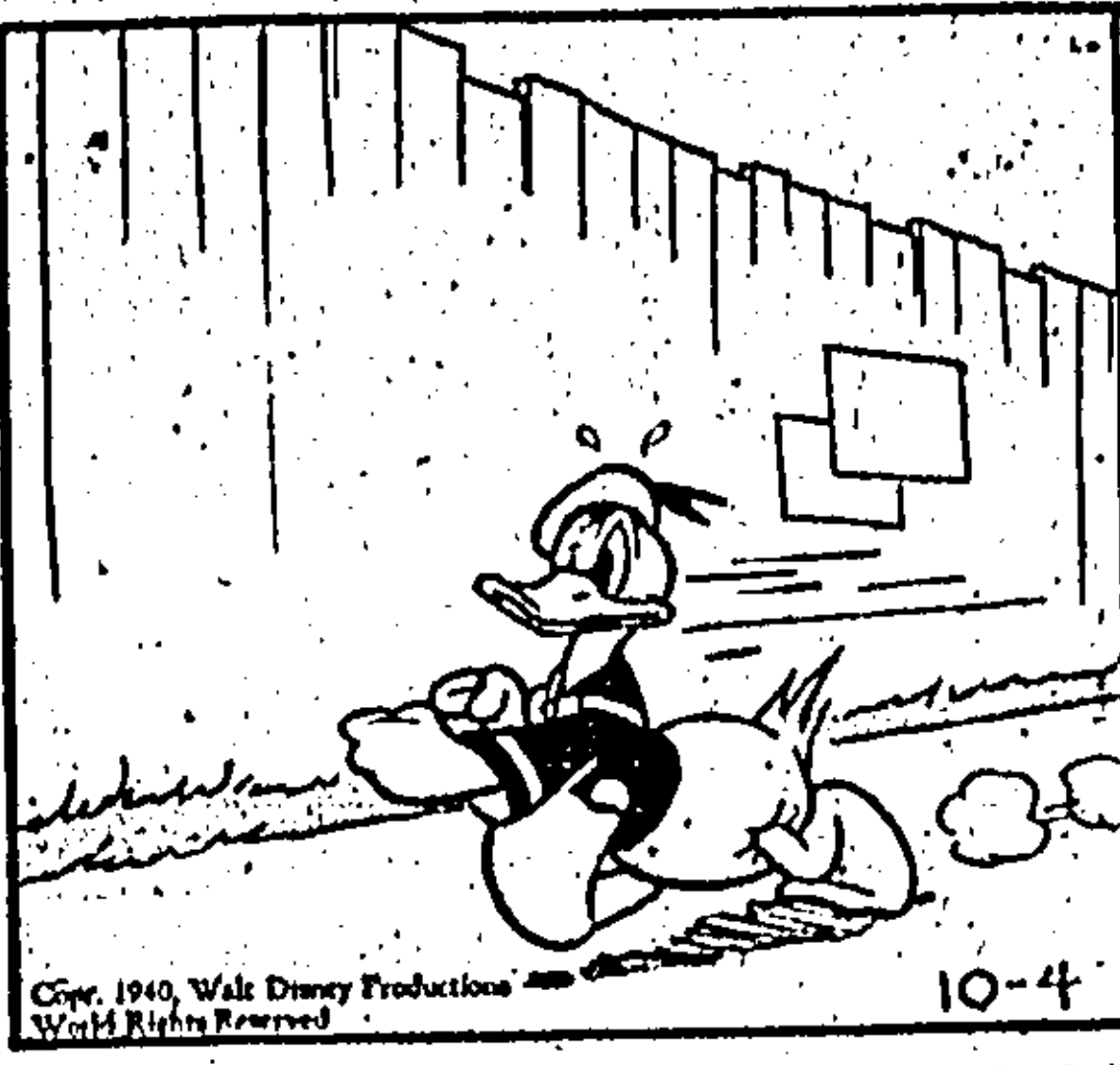
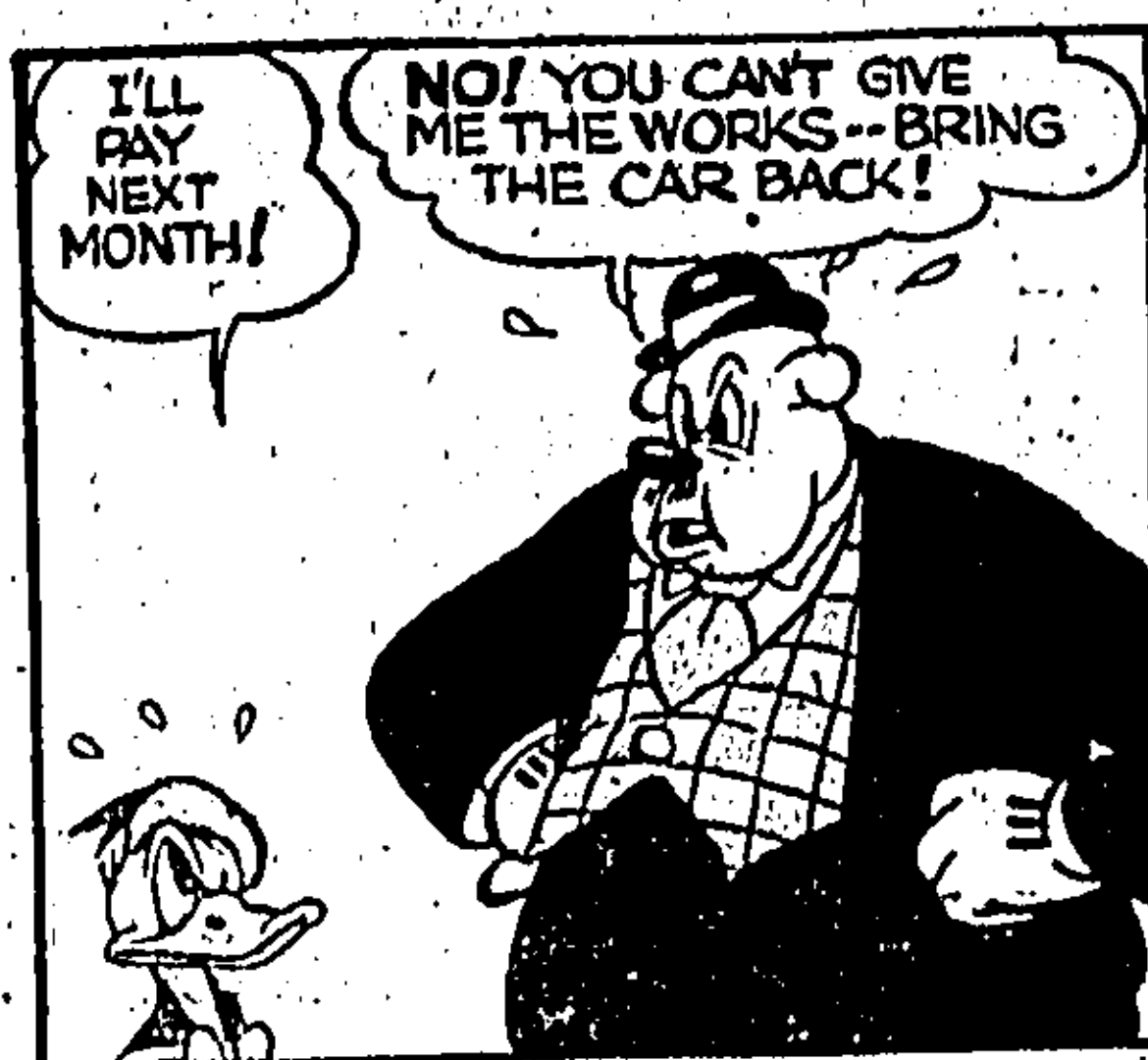
Two U.S. Missionaries And Child Murdered

KUNMING, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—Two American missionaries and one of their six children were murdered on November 5 at Chagyl near Kutsing, a village on the Yunnan-Kweichow border.

The victims were Alfred Max Bernheim, an independent missionary attached to the Philadelphia Missionary Association, of Spokane, Washington; his wife, Emily; and one son, David.

The other remaining children were wounded and are now in hospital. There is no information regarding the perpetrators of the crime, or the manner in which it was carried out. The Chinese authorities state that

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Returns
From Leave

Visit To United States

A grandstand view of a fight
between two labour factions on
the San Francisco waterfront
was one of the experiences of
Inspector A. V. Baker after leaving
the Colony for a vacation in March.
Inspector Baker returned to Hong-
kong by the President Taft on Satur-
day and expects to return to the mar-
itime world of keeping law and
order in the Colony this week.
On arriving at San Francisco from
Hongkong, Inspector Baker boarded
a plane for Los Angeles to see his
wife at Manrovia, near Pasadena,
California.On going to New York, he
bought a car and travelled all over
the country before crossing the con-
tinent by express on the way back to
the Far East."It was one of the most wonderful
experiences of my stay in America,"
he said. "It was an air conditioned
express with reading and writing
rooms, special bars and buffets, and
loud-speakers installed in every com-
partment. The train would be doing
about 60 to 70 miles per hour but you
would not feel the slightest bump, or
feel that it was going. Special points
of interest along the route would be
broadcast by a special announcer on
the way.""A waterfront strike was on at San
Francisco, and the President Taft was
delayed for three days. Passengers
were put up at hotels instead of on
the ship."Precautions on Wharves
"Special precautions were also
taken on the docks and wharves, and
relatives or friends were not allowed
on to the ship where relatives could say
goodbye."Inspector Baker happened to be on
the ship when fighting broke out
between the waterfront workers and
the Seamen's Union, and he saw 20
lines of scabbies waiting outside fac-
tories for scraps of food and left-
overs from meals which had been
supplied to the factory employees.
Meals appeared to be rationed in the
cafeteria and he was disappointed in the
sukiyaki served to him; it was
nothing like pre-war days, he added.On arriving at Yokohama, Inspector
Baker boarded a train to Kobe where
he rejoined the ship.Questioned as to whether he had
noticed any changed condition in
Japan owing to the China war,
Inspector Baker said he saw long
lines of scabbies waiting outside fac-
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DONATIONS TO CHARITABLE
AND OTHER CAUSESA total of \$14,135.47 was received on
Sunday, Nov. 10, from the following
donations:
The Chinese Relief Committee made
donations during an Indian Play
performance at the Victoria Theatre.
Capt. J. J. Loates (100 donation),
P. S. S. Chicken Feed (weekly
donation),
Harbour Office, Nicks and Dimes
(weekly donation) 12.21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MEETING of the above Society
will be held in the Board Room,
South China Morning Post, Ltd.,
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at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Annual Report and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st August, 1940, and
of electing office bearers for the
ensuing year, etc.

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The Public is hereby notified
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business premises at No. 10 Peking
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have been lost and that the said
receipts are declared null and
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WONG YUK CHUEN,

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Hongkong, November 7, 1940.

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1.15 Military Band Music.
Cavalcade of Mortal Songs...The
Band of H.M. Welsh Guards; Fanfare
...Kneller Hall Musicians.1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press,
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.1.45 Dance Music by Victor Young &
His Orchestra.2.15 Close Down.
2.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
2.45 Favourite Stars in Humorous
Variety.7.0 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks
'Questions of the Hour'.7.30 Dance Music by Victor Young &
His Orchestra.8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.02 London Relay—'Cock-A-
Doodle-Do'.Charles B. Cochran's Saturday
Show.9.0 London Relay—The News &
News Commentaries.9.30 London Relay—Talk: 'Scots
Abroad'.9.45 Medley of Scottish Airs by the
Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's
Own Cameron Highlanders.9.58 Light Opera Selections.
"H.M.S. Pinafore"—Selection (Gil-
bert & Sullivan)...The B.B.C.
Theatre Orchestra; "The Bohemian
Girl"—Vocal Gems (Balbo)...Light
Opera Company with Orchestra.10.15 Tchaikowsky—Trio in A
Minor, Op. 50.
Hephzibah & Yehudi Menuhin
(Piano & Violin) and Maurice Elsen-
berg ('Cello).

11.0 Close down.

Italians
AnnihilatedCrack Troops Drowned
In RiverAthens, Nov. 10.
The crack Italian Alpini division
which was encircled some days ago
in the Pindus sector may now be con-
sidered to have been annihilated, de-
clares Reuter's special correspondent
with the Greek Army. The division
was composed of two regiments of
infantry and one of artillery.Great number of these crack troops
are now lying drowned in the river
which was encircled some days ago.
The mountain forests in this sector
are full of dead Italians, who have
perished from hunger and cold and
possibly from wolves and bears haun-
ting this region. Large numbers of
this Italian force have also been taken
prisoner and others were killed while
an attempt was being made to capture
them.A large quantity of arms and
munitions have also fallen into Greek
hands. Greek forces of considerable
size are advancing in this sector and
in order to accomplish their extraor-
dinary military feat have climbed
mountains as high as 6,000 feet.
Women from neighbouring villages
helped carry munitions and even
machine guns up the mountain side.Military circles at Athens declare
that this victory at Pindus will go
down in Greek history as the greatest
feat of Greek arms since the great
war of independence in 1821.
Some 260 Italian prisoners arrived
in Salonika to-day—Reuter.FATHER KILLED
SAVING CHILDIN a north-east of England housing
estate, a man, Alfred Charles Win-
chester (35), was killed instantly dur-
ing a recent raid.
Winchester had got his wife and one
child into an Anderson shelter
and was carrying his other little
daughter there when a bomb fell al-
most at her feet.
It is thought that he lunged himself
over the child to protect her, for she
was only slightly injured.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

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21—Lakes
22—Famous amphibian
23—Propel with oars
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instrument
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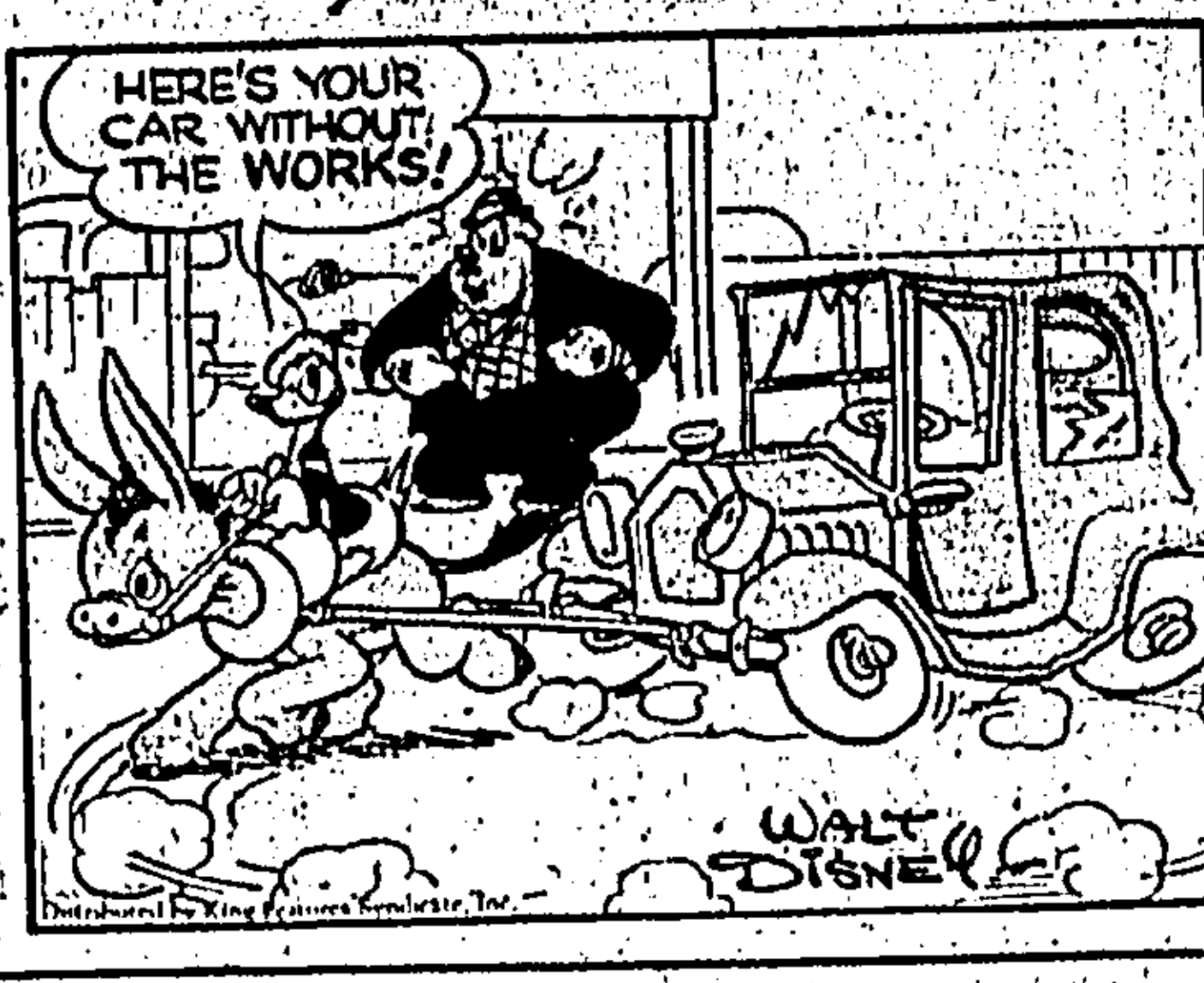
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By Walt Disney

HE'S CAPTAIN NOW—Elliott Roosevelt, second son of Presi-
dent, inducted as captain in Army Air Corps Specialists Reserve.
Air Administrative Assistant Leon B. Hord gives oath in Wash-
ington.

No Censorship Of Opinion In Britain

Milton's Glory Will
Outlast Nazi Stench

—Duff Cooper

MR. DUFF COOPER, MINISTER OF INFORMATION,
SPOKE ON "BOOKS AND FREEDOM" AT FOYLES LITER-
ARY LUNCHEON HELD RECENTLY TO CELEBRATE THE
OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY THE
NATIONAL BOOK COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE MINIS-
TRY OF INFORMATION.Mr. David Roy, chairman of the Council, presided and the
guests included the Chinese Ambassador, the Greek Minister,
Mr. H. G. Wells, and Lord Hambleden.Mr. Duff Cooper said that the voluntary censorship was
working satisfactorily, and he hoped that it would long continue
to do so. So long as he held his position there would be no at-
tempt to introduce any form of censorship of opinion. That was
the cause for which we were fighting—the great cause of liberty.
We could not fight truthfully and valiantly unless we maintained
liberty among ourselves.Wherever the heresy of totali-
tarianism existed, art and
literature decayed. He pointed
to France during the Napoleonic
period as an example of how
culture was destroyed under
dictatorship.Few countries had produced more
creative work and literature than
Italy during her long history, but
not one important book had appear-
ed under Mussolini's rule. Germany
had contributed not only to the arts
but to the sciences. During the past
seven tragic years of Nazidom the
voice of Germany had been silenced
in Germany.The time might come soon when
we would have convinced the enemy
that he was unable to take our
island and our homes or to take our
lives. We would also convince him
of the desperate and hopeless task
he had set out to accomplish. It
might then be that the enemy would
come forward with some specious
peace.

Precious Liberty

Let us not then forget in the mo-
ment of relief, when our lives were
saved, that we were fighting for
something much more precious than
our lives—our liberty.Ours was the one voice in Europe
to-day, and therefore we must speak.
We were speaking from the battle-
field itself, for the battlefield was
one in which every one was a com-
batant.Hitler's vile regime in Germany
began with the burning of books,
and one of the latest exploits of his
Air Force in their determined at-
tempts to murder women and child-
ren had been to strike the church
in which Milton was buried and to
overturn the statue erected to his
memory.Dr. Goebbels could not have chosen
a better objective than John Milton.
We were glad to think that when the
name of Goebbels had ceased to sink
and had been quite forgotten, the
story of Milton would survive.

POST OFFICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 11th November,
the General Post Office and Kowloon
Central Post Office will be open
from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan
Branch Post Office will be open from
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other
Branch Post Offices will be entirely
closed.There will be one collection from
the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one
delivery of ordinary correspondence
at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of
registered correspondence at 11 a.m.There will also be one delivery of
ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.
from the Branch Post Offices at
Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long.
The Money Order Office will be
entirely closed.Greeting Cards (Christmas, New
Year, etc.) must contain no written
matter, except the name and address
of the sender, and must be posted in
unsealed covers, which must be
clearly marked "Greeting Card."
The rate of postage is 5 cents per
2 ounces for all countries, except
Hongkong, China and Macao which
is 2 cents per 2 ounces.Parcel Post Service to Canton is
temporarily suspended.The Imperial Airways Service be-
tween Hongkong and Bangkok is
temporarily suspended. Air mail
correspondence will be accepted at
the existing rates of postage and will
be forwarded by the first opportunity
by steamer to Singapore to connect
with the east and west bound air
services.An air mail service providing a
connection with British Overseas
Airways at Rangoon will be available
during the period of suspension of the
Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The
postage rates for all destinations will
be \$1.50 per 1/2 oz. for letters and
\$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for
this service should be superscribed
"Via Rangoon" and bear the usual
blue air mail label.Small Packet Post to all countries
is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"
Direct Service—San Francisco
date, 31st October Nov. 11.
Calcutta and Straits Nov. 11.
Java and Manila Nov. 11.
Sundanan Nov. 12.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle,
date 6th October) Nov. 12.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"
Direct Service, San Francisco
date, 5th November Nov. 12.
London and Straits Nov. 14.
Calcutta and Straits Nov. 14.
Sundanan Nov. 17.
London and Straits Nov. 19.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are
closed 15 minutes earlier than the
time given below unless otherwise
stated, and where mails are adver-
tised to close at or before 9 a.m. regis-
tered and parcel mails are closed at
3 p.m. on the previous day. When
mails are advertised to close after
3 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails
are closed at 5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 11

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono-
lulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-
American Airways" and Trans-
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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

November 4

Bomber Fund Cocktail Party.—The splendid total of \$500 was raised at the P. E. French's Bomber Fund Cocktail Party, held at Courtland in aid of the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" Funds, when about 100 people gathered in the gaily decorated main dining hall. Important contribution to the success of the venture was the auctioning of a car, which was sold for \$1,400. The fund had passed the \$1,400,000 mark.

To Be Married.—St. Andrew's Church held a most enjoyable social evening in the Church Hall this evening when the Rev. J. R. Higgins, on behalf of the members of the club, presented a chrome electric alarm clock to Miss Ethel Barker and Mr. William Low, who are to be married in the near future.

Dean J. L. Wilson for the purpose of pressing the Government's case for the evacuation of the Hongkong evacuees would be allowed to return to the Colony, was made at a meeting held in the Peninsula Hotel this evening. The meeting was convened by the Dean for the purpose of telling the husbands of evacuated families of the conditions in which their wives and children were living in Australia.

Major C. M. Manners presided and about 200 men with a sprinkling of women were present. The chairman of the course of speech declared: "We all realised that to a large number of the permanent residents in the Colony the evacuation of women and children was a calamity with far-reaching and inevitable repercussions."

"The actual disruption of family life was a terrible experience to many of the women. The work involved would naturally result in a great deal of mental stress. The whole policy of my staff, both in formulating the details of the evacuation and in dealing with its revision at short notice, was to afford the utmost consideration for the comfort and peace of mind of the women and children concerned."

"Unfortunately, during the trip to Manila and in Manila, one of the officials under the good and efficient management of the Government, the future of themselves and the children in the minds of the women and children, and the Government's instructions and had quit the Colony. It was owing to the distressing news from Manila, which accompanied the second party of women and children to Australia, where his intimate knowledge of the residents of the Colony, that the Government was of inestimable value to the authorities."

The Dean spoke of the reception given to the evacuees in Australia and of the inevitable difficulties which occurred, such as unsatisfactory accommodation and the high cost of living. "I had no mandate whatever in the matter of finance," said the Dean, "and they imagined that as I was not a Government official I had no knowledge of handling finance, and that I cannot even buy a high, and it was very difficult to manage please take it seriously."

The Dean said he hoped the question of the evacuation of the women and children would be taken up soon, but he could not debate it at the present as Government policy on the matter had not yet been fully discussed. Mrs. C. E. Clark suggested that Government be asked to defray the cost of duty on articles sent to evacuees, claiming that the cost of living was not well off and would also benefit the Colony's shops which had been badly hit by the evacuation.

Mr. C. Clemo requested that a committee be formed with the idea of trying to get the wives back. He said: "Things have come to such a state that it is no longer necessary for our wives to be in Australia, and as God only knows how hard it is to move Government, it is time we did something."

Mr. M. A. Cairns said he was willing to put up \$50 to test the legality of the Government's right to enforce evacuation.

It was decided to hold a meeting on the following Friday.

Tuesday

November 5

H.K. Doctor On War Service. News has been received in Hongkong that Dr. T. K. Abbott, who recently resigned from the Government Medical Service to take an active part in the war effort, has been accepted for service in the Australian Imperial Forces. The A.I.F. is recruited for service overseas.

Miss Dowling Married. Miss Anne Dowling, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dowling of Hongkong, was married recently in Canada, according to information just received here. She became the bride of Dr. W. M. Toome of Nelson on October 5, the ceremony taking place in the Church of St. Francis-in-the-Wood, Caulfield. The bride wore a blue dress with navy coat and a navy polka-dot hat and accessories. Gardenias formed her corsage. For her daughter's wedding, Miss Dowling, who went from Hongkong to attend the ceremony, was attired in a flowered silk frock with navy delgote. Dr. and Mrs. Toome will reside at Nelson.

Americans Evacuate. The following 70 Hongkong Americans left by the President Coolidge for the United States: Mrs. J. S. Adair, Miss Barbara Adair, Miss Maria C. Aldmillo, Mrs. G. W. Behrman, Mrs. Gordon Dudos, Mrs. G. E. Frisque, Mrs. Donald Frisque, Mrs. Wallace Harper, Miss Phyllis Harper, Mrs. Robert E. Harper, Mrs. E. R. Hearsh, Miss Joan Hearsh, Mrs. Robert Hearsh, Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby, Mr. G. J. Kohler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Helen L. Maurer, J. W. Mayhew, R. F. McEntee, Mrs. F. K. Paget, Mrs. Nelson Paget, Mrs. Peter Paget, Mrs. C. Parrish, Mrs. Bruce Parrish, Mrs. Susan Parrish, Mrs. Cecilia Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pennington, Mrs. Charles Pennington, Miss Carol Pennington, Mrs. Edward Pennington, W. O. Surgent, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanton, E. W. Shuler, Jr., C. F. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spitzer, Miss Placida from the R.A.F., and the entire Chinese staff of the C.N.A.C. and the Pan-Mildred Terry, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, American Airways.

To-Day's Quips By "Argus"

With Acknowledgments

Popular song these days at Murray Barracks — "Come Sing Tao Me".

True enough, sirens always see to it that man does not get his proper sleep.

Ironically enough, to-morrow is Guy Fawkes' Day, and no sitting of the Evacuation Tribunal to provide the fireworks.

There is no truth in the rumour that the Peak resident who brought some leeks down with him in the tram intended to create such a stink that the Peak Residents' Association would come to life again.

"Gone With the Wind" preaches an evacuation sermon. It demonstrates the wisdom of getting out early. It also demonstrates what happens to those who cannot get out.

Japanese Leaving.—More than 50 Japanese, including 30 women and children, left Hongkong today by the new N.Y.K. liner Yawata Maru. They included wives and families of the staffs of Japanese firms in the Colony. The Japanese Consul-General in Tokyo, chief correspondent in Hongkong for the "Asahi Shimbun", whose residence was recently searched by the police.

Husbands Act.—A decision to form a committee under the chairmanship of

Review Of The Principal Topics

November 3 To Nov. 9

Wednesday

November 6

Compulsory Evacuation Ends. The sensational announcement that the Hongkong compulsory evacuation scheme had been abandoned on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies was made officially this morning.

It is pointed out that those women who have been served with notice to leave the Colony need not do so now, though they were advised to.

However, it has been decided not to lift existing restrictions on women wishing to enter the Colony who have already been evacuated.

The text of the official communique follows:

Instructions have to-day been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has been kept fully informed of the situation, that the compulsory evacuation of the evacuees, which has been in force since the evacuation of the women and children still in the Colony and not already exempted is not to be enforced. Those women who have been served with a notice to leave in a ship sailing for Australia at the end of this week will accordingly be forced to go but any who choose to avail themselves of this opportunity will come under the existing scheme.

The Secretary of State asked that any women with children should be very strongly urged to leave the Colony, even though the compulsory powers are not at present to be exercised.

It must be emphasised, that should the situation deteriorate no facilities to leave the Colony can be guaranteed and those not willing to avail themselves of facilities now offered will in any case have to give precedence to those temporarily exempted under the original scheme.

The Secretary of State also expresses the hope that all those remaining in the Colony should feel it their duty to do all that they can to assist in the Colony's defence scheme.

At the same time the Secretary of State does not consider that the return of those who have already been evacuated and the existing restriction on women wishing to enter the Colony will not be removed.

Evacuation Finances. As recently announced, the Hongkong Government has agreed to the payment of monthly remittances in Australia on behalf of husbands whose families have been evacuated, and for the registration of such evacuee families with the Department of Home Affairs, thus enabling the latter to make provision for evacuees in the event of this Colony being isolated and all communications being cut.

Husbands in Hongkong wishing to avail themselves of these arrangements are requested to apply for the necessary form to Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Accountant, Treasury, Windsor House, without delay, as all forms must be submitted to Mr. Taylor, duly completed, before November 25 at the latest.

In order to enable this provision to apply to all evacuees in Australia, husbands whose families did not previously register their names and addresses of their families with the Accountant, Treasury, not later than November 25, will be required to do so.

These applications, which will be treated as strictly confidential, must be submitted to the authorities concerned not later than November 25.

Telephonists Wanted. The Director of Air Raid Precautions, Mr. W. S. Steele-Perkins, to-night stressed the desirability of prompt enlistment in the A.R.P. service by women who have been spared evacuation by the latest Home Government decision. It was no doubt noted from the statement issued by the Government that the Secretary of State for the Colonies urges those women who are now not situated for financial assistance to assist in the Colony's defence, he declared.

"There are many vacancies in the A.R.P. organisation, especially in the telephonist section. Women employed on this duty will be stationed at certain headquarters and it will be their task to receive and send out the services connected with the A.R.P. damage reports which may be received. "Should any women without children feel that they can undertake this duty will they send their names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, 28 Morrison Hill, who will make the necessary arrangements."

Thursday

November 7

Ladies' Golf Meeting. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held to-day when, in the absence of Mrs. Shawman, the chair was taken by Lady MacGregor. Present at the meeting were Mesdames W. L. Smith, A. K. MacKenzie, R. B. Walker, Stewart, P. S. MacKenzie, C. M. Margaret, J. H. R. Hance, G. H. Piercy, W. M. Kirk, G. M. Smalley, M. Hillier, R. B. Phillips, I. Plummer, and G. E. Redmond.

Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh was elected Secretary for the coming year, with the following as Committee: Lady MacGregor, Mrs. A. C. Margaret, Mrs. G. B. Hance, Mrs. C. MacKenzie, Mrs. R. B. Walker, and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy.

Cups for competitions will not be purchased this year. Entrance fees are to be charged for monthly competitions, 50 proceeds to go to either the Bomber Fund or the R.A.F.

Evacuation Position. Asked to comment on the abandonment of the compulsory evacuation scheme, the Colonial Secretary the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, said to-day that he was unable to state the reason for the Secretary of State's announcement. As had been stated in the Government statement of Wednesday, the Secretary of State had been kept fully informed of the situation.

The Colonial Secretary said that he could not make any statement at present regarding the return of evacuees to the Colony, but he made it to the return of evacuees to the Colony.

A two-hour discussion on the evacuation question was held at Government House yesterday and a further Government statement on the subject would be made shortly, he said.

Only 22 women and children out of the 62 booked by Government to leave for Australia by a steamer sailing this week are now leaving. Those who are leaving voluntarily are all accompanied by children. The single women and women without children have cancelled the arrangements made on their behalf. The Government has therefore commandeered berths on its hands, it is understood.

Petrol Duty Increase. It was announced to-day that the Government has decided to increase the duty on petrol from 60 cents to 80 cents per gallon, with effect from yesterday.

An increase in the price of petrol, which comes under the category of essential goods, the current retail price is \$1.00 per gallon.

Shortage of Buses. The effect of the war in Europe on Hongkong's transport was revealed to-day by the fact that the British Government has ordered an increase in the duty on petrol from 60 cents to 80 cents per gallon, with effect from yesterday.

Amongst the speakers at the meeting were Mr. J. F. Galvin, Mr. A. C. Jeffrey, Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Mr. W. L. Smith, Mr. P. B. Parkes, Mr. W. M. Keown, Mr. A. B. Clemo, Mr. F. E. Duckworth, Mr. J. J. Forster, Mr. H. L. Block, Mr. W. J. Dixey, Mr. J. F. Lammert, Rev. J. R. Higgins, Mr. J. A. Simpson, Mr. S. Jarvis, and Mr. S. J. Pollock.

Mr. MacGregor said that as a result of an interview he had had with His

"Owing to the war in Europe," he continued, "the local bus companies are finding difficulty in obtaining delivery of their orders, some of which were placed over a year ago, and as for the trams, our service is the most frequent in the world, and you cannot very well put any more of them on the rails."

Asked to explain this, Mr. Saunders said that there were about 100 trams in operation in the Colony, and a recent check made on the tramway at the bottom of Garden Road showed that trams passed that point at the rate of 176 per hour, in both directions, which meant about 90 cars in one direction, per hour, or one tram every three-quarters of a minute.

"Where in the world do you get such a service?" he asked, pointing out that he did not see how the Tramway Company could put more cars on the rails. "The problems of bus transportation are different," he explained, "and are entirely due to the difficulty of getting delivery."

It was ascertained from Mr. Ngan, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and China Motor Bus Co., Ltd., that the Company has over 50 buses on order, including 30 double-decker chassis, and 20 25-seater chassis. Deliveries of the latter were being made at the rate of about two a month, but it was proclaimed that when deliveries of the double-decker chassis would commence.

"It may be three months, it may be a year," Mr. Ngan said, adding that four 37-seater buses ordered last year arrived a couple of months ago and were put into service on the lower level routes a few weeks back. The chassis are ordered from England and the buses built locally, the time taken for fitting a body being six weeks.

The double-deckers would be licensed to carry 60 passengers, he said. There are 100 buses licensed in Hongkong and a similar number in Kowloon. The Kowloon Bus Co., Ltd., has also placed a large number of orders for chassis and are waiting delivery.

"The question of overcrowding is not so great in Kowloon as it is in Hongkong," he said.

He stated that a check at Queen's Road Central, just west of Garden Road junction, revealed that 100 buses passed that point in a plain limited in both directions, or roughly a bus every minute in either direction.

"It is on routes that pass this point that overcrowding is most severe," he said.

Pointing out that the bus companies were doing all they could to provide service, he said that the present problem would not exist but for the difficulty, owing to the national requirements, of getting vehicles from the States who have been evacuated, and from the public point of view if the public object to overcrowding, we can insist that the companies carry a certain number of passengers, but this would mean that many persons would then have to walk."

Friday

November 8

The Husbands Speak. The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was crammed for the public meeting of husbands this evening to voice their protest against the evacuation of their wives. Dean Wilson was in the chair, and at the end of the meeting a committee, comprising Messrs. F. E. Duckworth, J. F. Galvin, A. C. Jeffrey, J. F. MacGregor, C. E. Terry and the Rev. J. R. Higgins, with Dean Wilson as chairman and Mr. F. C. Clemo as secretary, was appointed for the purpose of considering all problems connected with the evacuees and of making representations to the British Government on their behalf.

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Excellency the Governor he was left with the impression that once a certain political situation was at an end, there was good reason to believe that thereal has been appointed the first evacuees would be allowed to return. Immigration Officer for Hongkong.

Skyscraper Hotel. An eleven-story skyscraper hotel is shortly to be built on the waterfront near the Macao wharf. Plans have been completed by Messrs. Chau and Lee the prominent Chinese architects. The hotel is being constructed by Mr. Shum.

For better and cheaper housing the evacuees; the trawls, who will name the building desirability of those who, while not evacuated, Australia were now and evacuated to remain in other parts of the neighbourhood of \$500,000, and it would because of the restrictions will comprise 60 single and double against their returning to Hongkong.

The necessity of the evacuees, when they were sent back, being given adequate travelling comforts; the hope Kowloon in the annual Aikenhead became a permanent body; and re-impose one shot, despite the fact that E. Kerm's Kowloon rink beat W. Gill's four by 35 shots to 7. Ninety-six players participated. Hongkong won on seven rinks and Kowloon on five, the final scores being 240 to 248.

Saturday

November 9

Pearl River Re-opening. The Pearl River was officially reopened during the week-end by the Japanese authorities in Canton, but there are indications that British shipping companies will not resume their services in view of the continuance of many restrictions. In the first place ships to Canton from Hongkong will not be permitted to carry more than 100 passengers; secondly, all passengers, whether or not in possession of the cholera inoculation certificates, will have to go into quarantine for examination. Ships will not be allowed to carry cargo. The Japanese say that British shipping companies will be allowed a weekly service to Canton, while Japanese vessels will sail twice a week.

Immigration Bill. An Immigration Control Ordinance has been gazetted giving power to regulate the entry and departure of persons in and out of the Colony, and to prohibit the

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I see we've followed the official lead and taken to calling 'em "evacuees." But why not "evacuatries"—especially in view of the evacuees?

And then there are the women who have come back without benefit of the Advisory Committee. Perhaps Government would like to explain about them.

The man who works like a horse seldom makes an ass of himself.

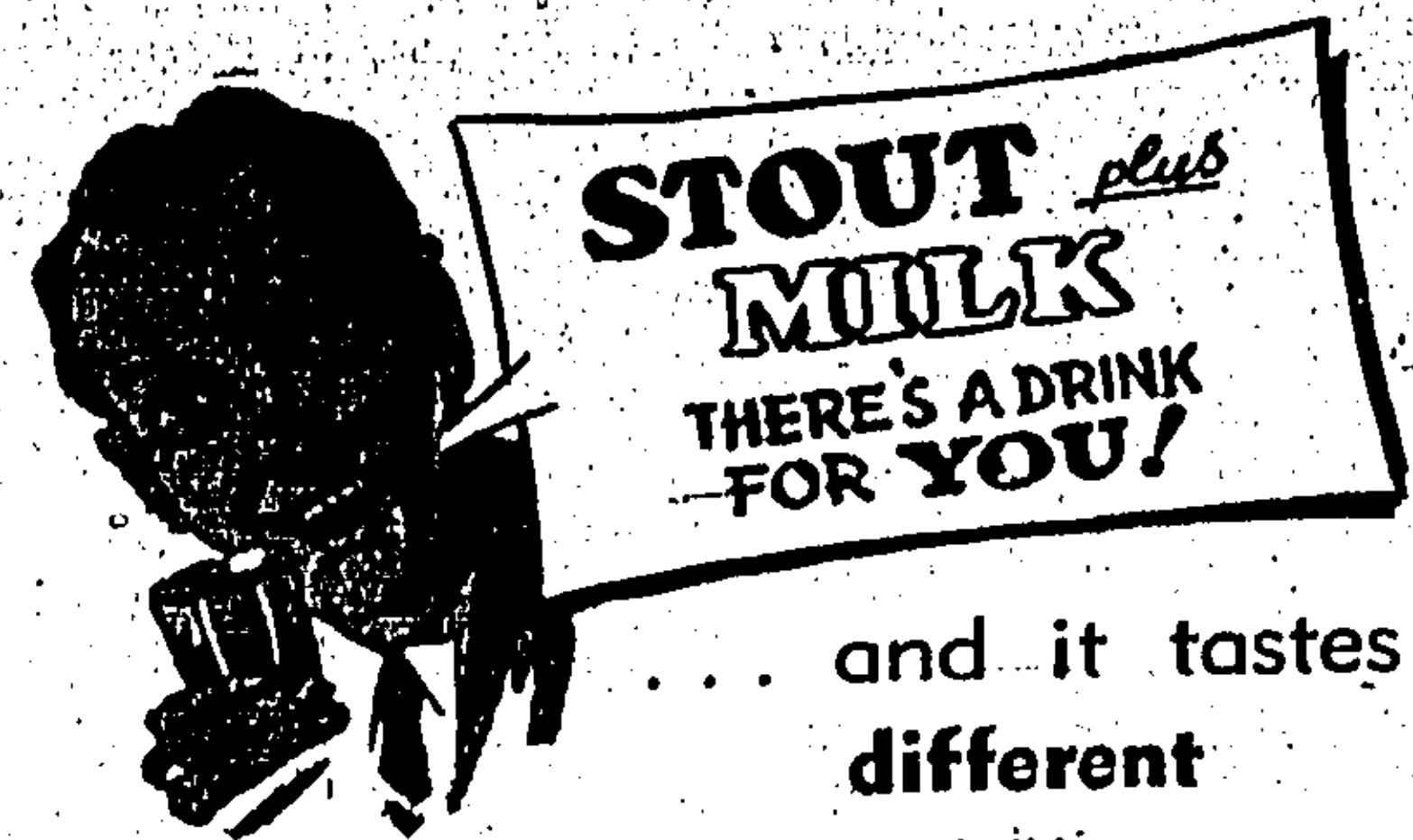
The pre-Japanese Mongolian government has donated a thousand tons of coal to the Japanese Navy. But isn't that rather like carrying coals to the forest?

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PERSPECTIVE

IT is pleasant these days when you have read of the latest sinkings by U-boats and the heavy casualty lists in the Italo-Greek conflict and learn how the gallant defenders have pushed the invader back into Albania, confounded his mechanised units and inflicted damage on a far superior air force.

A word of caution is given that we must be careful not to exaggerate these successes. Many of the reports come from nearby neutral territory which lives in fear of the Axis, so it is not likely that statements for which they may possibly be called to task later would be issued by these neutrals if it was not the policy of the Axis to approve of them at this time.

A certain psychological skill is an important ingredient in Axis propaganda, and it would be invaluable if, after allowing the world to be flooded by news of brilliant Greek successes, they could answer by laying Athens in ruins, overturning the small Greek army and imposing ruthless terms upon a beaten country. Future reports of Democratic successes would then be open to the same taint as are Axis reports at the moment.

It is well to realise that the Greeks have undoubtedly had the best of the fighting to date. This is because the Italians under-estimated the strength of the Greeks, if indeed they expected them to fight at all. But we must not believe that Mussolini has not the means, apart altogether of the assistance Hitler is prepared to give him, to treble and quadruple his attack when it suits him, by land, sea and air.

We shall give the Greeks all the help we can because we are fighting for the same things as they; because we do not want that part of the Mediterranean to fall into Italian hands; because we do not want to let another ally down, and because Turkey is very anxious to see how we shape in her part of the world.

On the other hand we have to remember the constant threat of invasion to the British Isles, the menace to Egypt of Graziani's forces, and a thousand and one factors which prevent us from throwing our whole weight into the struggle in the Eastern Mediterranean. The point to make is that we do not look upon the Italo-Greek fight as the end of the war, even in that area.

By D. Compton-James

Tides of Sleep

There is a strong tendency in normal times to make time by cutting down sleep. This is a great mistake.

Ever since good artificial illumination became common we have sat up later and later. The national bedtime is now somewhere around 10.30 p.m. and most people "enjoy" occasional later nights. What the national bedtime used to be can be judged by the habits of country folk in districts where gas and electric light have not yet penetrated. These people are often in bed and sleep by 9 p.m.

Artificial light has been responsible for putting back our bedtime by about 90 minutes. It is perhaps too early yet to estimate the effect of radio, but this amenity of civilisation is certain prolonging our waking day. Many people sit up later than they would normally to listen to some special item that is being broadcast late at night; sometimes they even get up in the middle of the night to listen to an important foreign broadcast that comes through at an unearthly hour because of the difference in time. In another 50 years the national bedtime may be as late as 11.30 with frequent extensions past midnight.

Eminent physicians incline to the belief that our late hours are largely responsible for the great increase in nervous troubles and symptoms noted in the last half-century. The strain and stress of modern life is the popular scapegoat for all nervous ills, but we are certainly living under no greater strain than our remote ancestors who never knew at what instant they might fall victim to the onslaught of some wild animal and who were often, if not normally, under considerable pressure to obtain the very necessities of life. Probably mental strain is not so much to blame as the lack of recuperation caused by the pruning of the sleep period, and, in particular by the pruning of it at the wrong end.

We are, in fact, denying and defying the accumulated experience of thousands of years. All the old sleep proverbs insist on the importance of an early bedtime.

The medical profession makes full use of the health-restoring qualities of an early bedtime. "Lights out" for hospital patients is 8 p.m. Since the patients are often awake at 5 a.m., their actual sleep period is but little longer than that of the average fit man, but the bulk of it is obtained before 2 a.m.

There is a very good reason why as much sleep as possible should be obtained.

shall not stand or fall on Grecian successes, but we shall do our utmost to assure them. We have waited long for news of the turning of the tide but the time is still a little too early, and there are many divisions of Nazis in Rumania.

While we are getting stronger, the enemy is being weakened; Italy, for instance, must be weakened by this new offensive and her North African army has stalled. We can afford to

before 2 a.m. The old saying, "An hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after," is no mere superstition. It is well-founded in principle, even if the "deadline" is an hour or so out. Midnight has no special significance in connection with sleep, but 2 a.m. has. At two o'clock in the morning, human vitality reaches its lowest ebb; the heart beats less strongly, the respiration is slower and less deep, the body temperature falls, and every muscle and organ is at its slackest.

This diminution of vitality is not dependent on sleep. Although some of its symptoms may be masked when the individual remains awake, 2 a.m. is still the dead-line. That is the hour when night-workers feel the greatest drag and the hour at which they most enjoy a cup of tea.

After two o'clock, whether the individual be asleep or awake, the vitality begins to revive, and it gradually improves until it reaches the normal day level at about 7 a.m. This period of increasing vitality is, of course, counterbalanced by a similar period of decreasing vitality which starts about 9 p.m. and reaches its lowest level some five hours later.

Obviously this ten-hour period of diminished or diminishing vitality is the human body's official sleep period. The body's habit of reducing vitality during this period is probably the result of centuries of experience with sleep. In other words, the sleeping habits of our ancestors—from dark to dawn—have determined the time at which human vitality begins to ebb and the time of its lowest level.

No matter how topsy-turvy their habits, individuals cannot alter this inborn characteristic, but it is possible that if the sleeping habits of the human race were substantially altered over a long period of time, the 2 a.m. centre of gravity might eventually shift. No one of this generation or era will see any such movement. As far as we are concerned, the dead-line is permanently fixed at 2 a.m.

Late hours mean that we are keeping ourselves awake while the tide of vitality is ebbing, and trying to sleep while the tide of vitality is flowing. If we go to bed at 2 a.m. it is almost impossible to sleep for ten hours at a stretch. The body insists on waking up between eight and ten o'clock, and the sleep that is obtained is light and restless. Sleep during the day is notably less efficient than reformed.

The sixth and concluding article in this interesting series.

sleep during the night. This is why industry has found it desirable to have nightwork performed in spells. Long periods on unrelieved nightwork undermine a person's health, even although he may conscientiously try to obtain ample sleep.

It is only by sleeping during the whole period of ebbing vitality that we can obtain maximum benefit from sleep. Rest obtained at other times is "against the tide" and has not the same recuperative value.

Ambitious young men and women commonly steal part of their sleep period and use it for purposes of work or study, and almost invariably they steal from the wrong end of the day. This practice never pays in the long run. It may produce the desired result of an increased income or an examination passed, but any long-continued theft of sleep at the end of the day must seriously affect the health.

It is perfectly true that cutting down sleep may yield big dividends in cash or success, but it is significant that the very wealthy or successful men who have economised on sleep have usually done so early in the morning.

Curiously enough, lack of sleep does not appear to have very much immediate effect on the health, activity, or mentality of an individual. There is, of course, a constant tendency to yawn, and a feeling of tiredness, but it is surprising how quickly a person comes to accept these symptoms as normal.

The real effects of short sleep do not appear until much later and the symptoms may be so remote from the cause that no one, not even a doctor, suspects lack of sleep as the basic cause. Nervous trouble does not always manifest itself in obvious ways. Where short sleep will bring one person to the direct result of a nervous breakdown, it will leave a dozen with the masked result of digestive trouble that is really nervous in origin. The variety of diseases and complaints which lack of sleep can produce is really amazing.

Fortunately, most of these troubles respond readily to treatment when the basic cause is removed, but they are quite intractable when the sufferer persists in robbing himself of sleep. In some cases of long-standing diseases are set up which are extremely difficult to cure even after the sleep habits have been reformed.

The Mere Man

Franklin Delano Roosevelt The re-election of President Roosevelt to a third term in office has pleased a large number of people who had hoped that the course of political policy which he initiated, and which had been backed up in the past few months with admirable vigour, would not suffer any setback. I am one of those who looked forward eagerly to his success. Offering odds of ten to one on his winning the election, I was taken up by two colleagues in my office, and enriched by forty cents. This I spent on a cup of coffee and a hot-dog—a thoroughly American repast, and a mere man's way of honouring a great American.

As a statesman, Roosevelt certainly has a lot to recommend him, but it may be just as true to say that his popularity as a man also influenced American voters. Few men of this generation have so completely won the imagination of the common people as he. Thoroughly democratic in his own personal life, as in his political ideas, he is the antithesis of autocracy and despotism as exemplified in the totalitarian dictators who have brought such sorrow and shame to our society.

Husbands' Indignation Meeting

I am not married, and not in any way affected by the compulsory evacuation of women and children from Hongkong, but I went to the meeting at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday in the role of a citizen of this Colony who is interested in a question that has affected the lives of so many. It was heartening to see the excellent attendance, and to listen to the untrammeled expression of honest opinion. Dean Wilson said he hoped the meeting might be a stimulus to the formation of a live and active residents' association. Let us hope so. The maskee attitude has corroded our bones, and many Hongkong people are too lazy for greater effort than can be comfortably exercised from their arm-chairs.

Burglaries In The Colony

The increasing number of burglaries in Hongkong should be a matter for immediate attention by the authorities. Not a day passes but that numbers of cases are reported in the newspapers. If this sort of thing is allowed to go on unchecked, we may soon have a pretty sore problem on our hands. A month or so ago, frequency of burglaries in the Prince Edward Road district was marked. At first, they had the appearance of having been committed by former house servants who were acquainted with the holders' habits and the location of their property. What produced the complete indifference of the dogs kept in the places burgled. Later, there was talk of dogs having been poisoned—several canines in the district were known to have been stricken by something of the same ailment and died. I spoke to a police official about this, but he discounted the theory. Nothing was done about it, as far as I am aware.

Now it is another district which is having a disquieting time. The burglars have not been successful in any one case so far, but this has been due entirely to the vigilance of the householders. Only a few nights ago my flat was visited. Three men were concerned in the affair. They had broken down the kitchen door, but had not gone farther than the pantry when they were scared away by the vigorous blowing of a police whistle by a watchful servant. I have not had a peaceful night since from constant expectation of a return visit. I strongly urge our new Commissioner of Police to look into this question without delay.

A Little Episode

The other night as I was going home, I happened to come across a child in conversation with a grown man, just as rigid and discarding of a meal, which had evidently been given to him by a benevolent cook or amah. The man was trying to wheedle the boy into giving him a share.

I stopped under a street lamp and observed them, careful at the same time to assume the pretence of reading my paper. Much as my feelings were unsympathetic towards the man, I wanted to know what the boy would do. The man used every ingenuity of persuasion, and at last the little fellow, who, in his own words, had to think of his mother and two sisters who needed food, seemed quite prepared to part with a portion of what he had. The unselfishness of the boy impressed me, for it was an example of the innate goodness of innocence. And the man would have received his bounty but for his cunning. When the boy came near to him, he threw away his own tin bowl and wanted to take the whole pail from the little chap, saying, "Let me have it all, as I am very hungry. You go and beg for some more. It is easy for a child."

At once, the boy turned on his heels and sped away. It was necessary to see that he was not pursued by the ungrateful and greedy suppliant.

—Claudius

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



... and when it comes to a boil add a pinch of salt and stir vigorously!

BEST AIR-RAID SHELTER

Success of Ramsgate Scheme

RAMSGATE HAS, IN THE WORDS OF MR. H. R. KNICKERBOCKER, THE FAMOUS AMERICAN JOURNALIST, "THE BEST AIR-RAID SHELTER IN THE WORLD." TO THIS HE ATTRIBUTES THE LIGHT CASUALTY LIST WHEN 50 BOMBERS SWOOPED ON THE TOWN, DROPPING 500 BOMBS IN 4½ MINUTES, AND DAMAGING NEARLY A THOUSAND HOUSES.

The experience of this residential seaside town is reviving the controversy about the wisdom or otherwise of deep air-raid shelters.

Many London boroughs, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, Newcastle, Dover, Southport and a host of other authorities tried before the war to get the Government to sanction schemes for shelters in business and thickly populated areas which would be so deep that they would give absolute security.

The Home Office declared generally against these schemes on the ground that it was impracticable to provide sufficient deep shelters to which the people would have access during raids.

The Ramsgate scheme was twice rejected (when it was first put forward it was declared to be "premature"), but the council submitted it a third time and pressed it so strongly that the Government approved it in March of last year. Now the shelter is in almost daily use. It has accommodation for 60,000 people (nearly double the peacetime population), has 23 entrances which can be reached in four to five minutes from any of the main parts of the town.

Three Miles Long

It is nearly three miles long and is cut through the chalk under the central part of the town, its galleries, 80ft. below ground, are brightly lighted. It has its own generating station in case the town electrical supply fails, first-aid posts equipped with all medical necessities, and a system of loud-speakers to relay wireless programmes and announcements.

Ramsgate owes this shelter to the persistence of its council, who succeeded where other authorities failed, and to its geological advantages which minimised the engineering difficulties.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says:

The market continues firm with little business passing due to the short session.

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,225
Bank of East Asia \$73
Canton Ins. \$180
Union Ins. \$387½
Docks (old) \$10.25
Docks (new) \$15.75
Providents \$4.70
Hotels \$3.50
Lands \$31
Realities \$3.40
Yau-mai Ferries \$22.25
China Lights (old) \$0.80
China Lights (new) \$0.50
Electricity (new) \$37.25
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Entertainments \$0.60

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Douglases \$135
Docks (new) \$16
Providents \$4.75
Trams \$10.40
China Lights (old) \$7
Telephones (new) \$0.90
Cements \$17

Hitler Loses £10,000,000 Business

Britain Organises To Capture Rayon Trade

BRITISH RAYON MANUFACTURERS HAVE NOW ORGANISED THEMSELVES INTO ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S STRONGEST EXPORT GROUPS TO SECURE FOR GREAT BRITAIN A SHARE IN THE COLOSSAL YEARLY EXPORT OF NEARLY 250,000,000 SQUARE YARDS OF RAYON FROM THE NOW ISOLATED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

Less than one-fifth of this total was exported from Europe in the form of actual piece goods; most of it went out as yarn, but, as each kilogram of yarn finally forms 11 square yards of cloth, the enormous total is an accurate estimate.

Almost three-fifths of the trade was formerly held by Italy. The Netherlands did an important part of the remainder, shared by France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia in that order.

This great trade is now open to British and neutral competition, which in effect means to Britain, the United States and, most powerful of all, Japan, now, however, sufficiently occupied with her own troubles both economically and in regard to raw material.

Far and away the biggest of the new markets is British India where the new cheap yarns which are now being specially produced in Great Britain will be much needed.

In South America no less than 87,000,000 square yards of rayon

Fishing Junks Molested

JAPANESE AGAIN TAKE CARGO

A Japanese motor boat boarded a junk from Hongkong off Lin Tin Island, took off the cargo and five male members of the crew leaving the five women members to fend for themselves, according to a report made to the Police by Wong Kuen, widow. The incident took place on November 4 and a fishing boat brought the women to Tai O the next day.

Robbery Frustrated

Lam Cheung, a fook of a fishing junk, said a robber junk attacked his vessel off Cape D'Aguilar on November 9, firing shots which injured him and another fook.

Two other fishing junks approached and the robbers made off. The injured men are being treated at Queen Mary Hospital where their condition is reported to be favourable.

British Embassy Staff

Changes And Additions

CHUNGKING, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—The staff of the British Embassy in Chungking has been greatly increased recently.

Sir Arthur Blackburn accompanied by Lady Blackburn, is expected here by air on Tuesday from Hongkong to join the Embassy.

It is expected that the staff will be increased to 19 which will make it the largest staff since the removal of the Chinese Government to Chungking from Hankow.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the Ambassador, will be assisted by Sir Arthur Blackburn and Mr. W. D. Allen, Wing-Commander Warburton, Major Kenneth Millar and Captain Pardee. There are four cypher officers.

Mr. Hall Patch who came here after a visit to Japan, North China and America is expected to leave by air on Tuesday for London.

ARMISTICE IN HONGKONG

Armistice Day was observed this year without any formal ceremony, of public commemoration service of military parade.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith (Aide-de-Camp), laid a wreath of Flanders poppies at the Cenotaph at 9.15 o'clock this morning.

At 9.30 a.m. he proceeded to the Chinese War Memorial in the Botanic Gardens, where he laid another wreath.

Cancer Surgeon

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—The death has occurred in London of Charles William Manill Moullin, aged 89. He was a distinguished surgeon, whose work for the alleviation of cancer had a world-wide reputation.



POLES AID BRITISH—Determined to fight against Germany somewhere, these Polish youths crossed Syrian frontier into Palestine and signed up with British. They formerly wanted to fight under French flag, until French decided to discontinue effective war in East.

THEY HAD BEEN THERE BEFORE

Guards Fought On Historic Battlefields

FIGHTING OVER GROUND WHICH THEIR PREDECESSORS HAD MADE FAMOUS IN PREVIOUS BATTLES DATING AS FAR BACK AS 1658, THE GRENADIER GUARDS LIVED UP TO THEIR TRADITION FOR GALLANTRY AND FORTITUDE IN THE FLANDERS FIGHTING, THE OFFICIAL STORY OF WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.

First action in the Guards' history was at Dunkirk in 1658. Then there was Waterloo in 1815, Mons, Ypres, Passchendaele and others in the last war. The Guards had their share of fifth column treachery to deal with in the recent campaign.

On one occasion a patrol of the Y battalion on the Gort Line, east of Roubaix, was offered coffee at a farm. Then the farmer disappeared. Within twenty minutes the patrol was surrounded by the enemy—obviously informed by the "fifth-column" farmer.

But the patrol stood firm, wiped out many of the enemy without suffering a casualty.

On another occasion at Furnes the X and Y battalions found themselves under intensive bombardment which was so accurate that it was obviously directed by enemy agents on the spot.

A search was made, and a telephone was found in a church tower nearby.

Trouble Over

After fighting separately the three battalions were together for a machine-gun on May 18, when a German motor-cycle patrol, headed by a car, appeared on the opposite bank.

The commander of one company knocked out the car with an anti-tank rifle. A burst from a Bren gun then swept the motor-cyclists, who took refuge in a house. Mortar fire destroyed the house and there was no more trouble from the patrol.

It was on May 21, when the Guards were under heavy artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire, that one of them, Lance-Corporal H. Nicholls, won the V.C.

He ran forward, firing from the hip as he ran, and silenced three machine-guns with his Bren gun. He also inflicted heavy casualties on massed infantry. He was wounded four times.

More great work was done on the withdrawal to Dunkirk.

After a long, tiring march, the Z Battalion had just crossed the river Lys when it had to go into action to destroy a break-through. The objective was taken and held despite fierce opposition.

X and Y battalions made a stand at Furnes to cover the withdrawal. There, the Commanding Officer of the Y Battalion and two company commanders were hit by machine-gun fire in the main street while on reconnaissance.

They Stood Firm

A young officer dragged them into a house, despite intense fire, but the C.O. was dead.

At Furnes there was little artillery support, and it was here that fifth columnists were directing severe enemy fire.

The enemy launched repeated and determined attacks, and tried to make a river crossing in rubber boats.

A Bren carrier platoon also went to the help of two hard-pressed line battalions and prevented a German break-through to the north.

But the Guards stood firm and broke up all these attacks.

And when they reached Dunkirk a divisional staff officer checking up on the arriving units said as he saw them marching in: "These must be the Guards."

It was an echo of the words of Sir John Moore in the famous withdrawal from Corunna in 1808: "Look at that body of men in the distance; they are the Guards by the way they are marching."

Science Students Spend Holidays In Laboratory

Scottish science students working for the Bachelor of Science degree are now supplementing the laboratory teaching and experimental work of their laboratories. In the summer holiday they pass from the University to the laboratories of big industry where they are free to carry on research and to make experiments.

This "industrial university" is the research laboratory of Babcock & Wilcox Ltd., known throughout the world as makers of watertube steam boilers, and pioneers in the realm of combustion efficiency.

In the metallurgical section of the laboratory, Scottish science students helped to set up last year's total of 25,000 chemical determinations, the samples examined including cast iron, carbon steels, and all types of non-ferrous alloys, from brass and bronze to alloys of the copper-nickel-chrome type.

Since the science student of to-day must look to big industry for a career, this link of the student period between the university or technical college and the great industrial laboratories is an excellent instance of the co-operation that now brings theory and practice together.

Some notion of the magnitude of the laboratory, the largest of its kind in Scotland, may be gleaned from the fact that no fewer than three skilled glass-blowers are kept busy making special glass apparatus for it.



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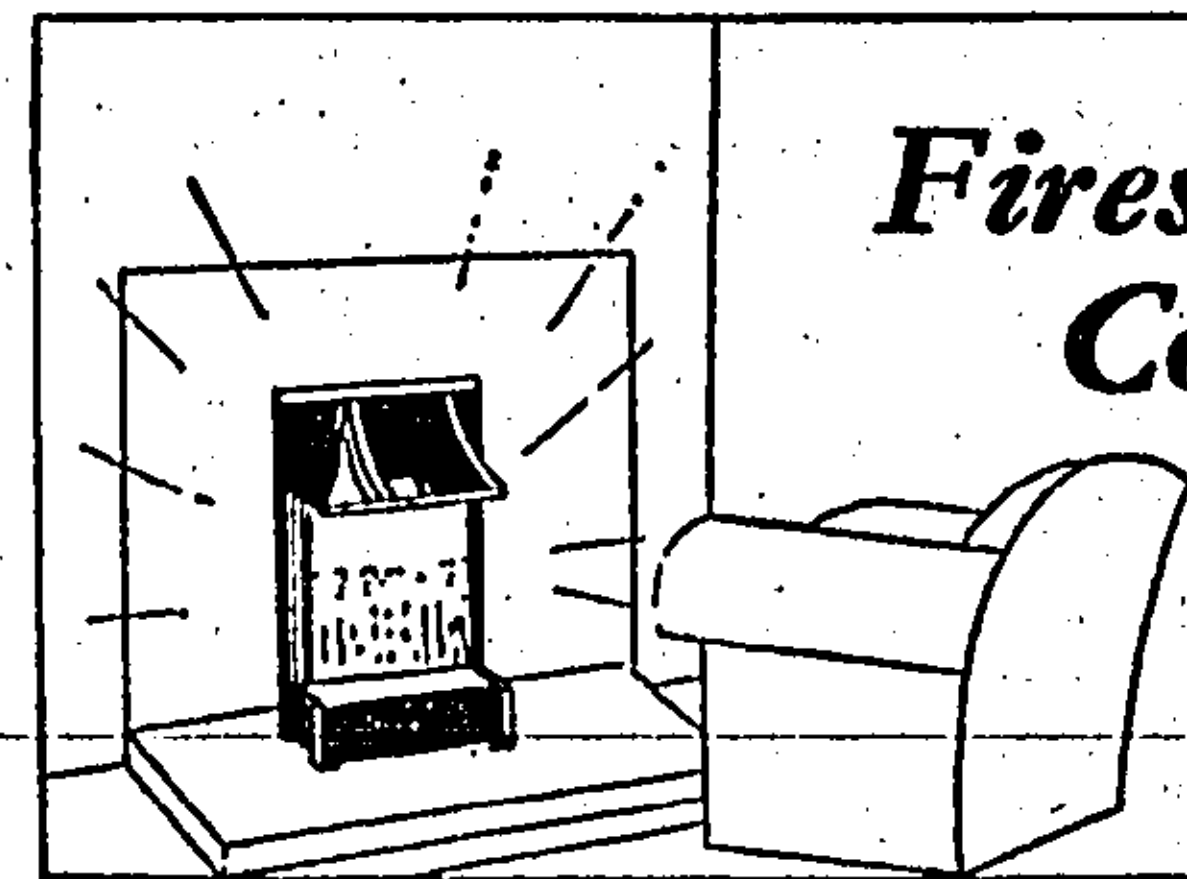


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Special Armistice Day Services in Churches

Remembrance Sunday was celebrated yesterday at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, and St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when special prayers of intercession were said for those who gave up their lives for their country in the last war.

The service at St. Andrew's was at 10 a.m., and was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. J. R. Higgs, who was also the preacher, while the Cathedral service at 11 a.m. was taken by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of Hongkong. Both services, which were well attended, were preceded by communion services earlier in the morning.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, C.B.E., D.S.O., attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding, attended by Capt. R.E.T. St. John, A.D.C., Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters, the Commodore, and Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, were among the large congregation present at the 11 a.m. service in the Cathedral.

His Excellency the Governor read the second lesson, the text of which was, "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love . . . for greater love hath no man than this, that he gave his own life for his friends." (St. John, 10-15).

The hymns sung were, "O valiant hearts who to your glory came, Through dust of conflict and in flame," (293); "And those who feel in ancient times, Walk upon England's mountain green," (440); and "I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love."

Choosing for his sermon the text, "These all died in the faith, not of what they had received but of what was promised them," the Dean likened the deaths of those millions who had died in battle to the death of Christ.

He said that Christ had made it perfectly clear that what was nearest the heart of God was courage and faith. What characterised saints was their valour in holding on to the belief and promise of God. This same courage and faith was shown by Christ even to his death, when he was alone and friendless such was the strength of his faith.

This carpenter of Nazareth was dreaming of the people being brought back to God, not by magic, or by bullying or by force but by examples of love, courage and faith—faith not in what they received but in what was promised.

Dying in the Faith

The Dean said that the men who went out to die went out in the faith not of what they received, but of what they were fighting for and what was promised. They died in the faith that there was going to be no more war or bloodshed, and that their deaths would result in a world-brotherhood of love, peace and harmony.

He warned against the dangers of disillusionment and self-deception, or of lack of vision of what was to come. It was announced at the service that there would be a special remembrance service at the Cathedral to-day at 10 a.m., followed by special prayers of intercession from 10.40 a.m. finishing with two minutes' silence at 11 o'clock.

Service at St. Andrew's

The text of the sermon delivered at St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. J. R. Higgs was, "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22-19).

"As to the disciples at the last supper, Christ says 'Do this in remembrance and dedication,'" said Mr. Higgs. "But why?" he asked. "Why should He say this? Well, for three reasons."

Firstly, the preacher went on, the Master stood for sacrifice in the greatest cause this world has ever known, the return of goodness and the overthrow of evil.

Talking of sacrifice, Mr. Higgs went on to say: "Your country knows what that means. We recall that in the last war we lost a million men killed. We recall that fact with proud thanksgiving to-day as we remember our elder brothers."

"As the poppies grow amongst the graves in Flanders fields, we shall always remember with gratitude those who made the supreme sacrifice, not counting their lives dear unto them, passing the self-same way that their Lord passed, 2,000 years ago when He said, 'Do this in remembrance of me.'"

"But there is a second reason why we may use those sacred words to-day. It is because the Master's life and death served the cause of freedom—the very cause for which

we fought in the last war and are now fighting again in this."

Christ was the greatest liberator known to history, the preacher continued. "Wherever He was accepted, He brought release. Wherever His spirit was allowed to touch other people's, it gave freedom and liberty. Take that away and about half of what makes life worth living has gone. Yes, this is the very tragedy we fought to overcome 20 years ago, and have been forced to do again now. This is the tragedy the men averted whom we remember to-day."

Championing the Weak

Mr. Higgs then went on to the third reason why the text could be applied to this remembrance. It was because in the last war as in this, we took up arms to defend the rights of smaller and weaker nations. St. Paul sums up the New Testament in the words, "We who are strong ought to bear the burdens of the weak and not please ourselves."

Here again when we remembered those who made the supreme sacrifice in the last war, we remembered Christ. He championed the cause of the weak.

"Surely we must see the parallel?" Mr. Higgs asked. "Those who remember to-day followed in His path. They gave their lives for these great virtues—sacrifice for a great cause, liberty, and the defence of the weak against the aggressor and the bully."

Continuing, Mr. Higgs said: "I sincerely believe that not since the barbarian hordes swept Europe in the early centuries has there ever been so severe a threat to Christianity and civilisation as there is to-day. I am aware that although those hordes triumphed over Christendom, yet Christendom eventually triumphed over them."

"In all the tragedy then, of the present time, in all this sickening madness, let us who are Christians keep alone in our hearts those beautiful things of God—the whole Christian attitude to life—with which alone we can save the world of tomorrow, save it for our children and the generations to come."

The collections yesterday were for Earl Haig's Fund.

Poppy Day Sales

Members of the Voluntary Aid Detachment and the Auxiliary Nursing Service—about 200 strong—most of them in uniform, some wearing medal ribbons or decorations, took part in the selling of poppies for Earl Haig's Fund on Saturday.

Today which is a public holiday, the organisers of the fund did not expect to reach the figure of \$24,000 raised last year, but they now anticipate that a greater sum than last year is possible.

Most of the collection tins returned to the Poppy Day Fund depot at the old offices of the Lloyd Triestino, Queen's Building, on Saturday, were fairly full, while one lady reported she had been well rewarded for spending about one and a half hours at the Chinese emporiums, as she received a donation of \$10 for a poppy, from a Briton she encountered.

The results of these street sales of poppies will not be known until tomorrow, as all the collection tins have been sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for safe keeping.

Escape From Indo-China

Singapore, Nov. 9.

A French naval officer from the Indo-China flag-ship and two French air force officers landed in Malaya to-day by air from Saigon, and are flying to London to join the Free French forces.

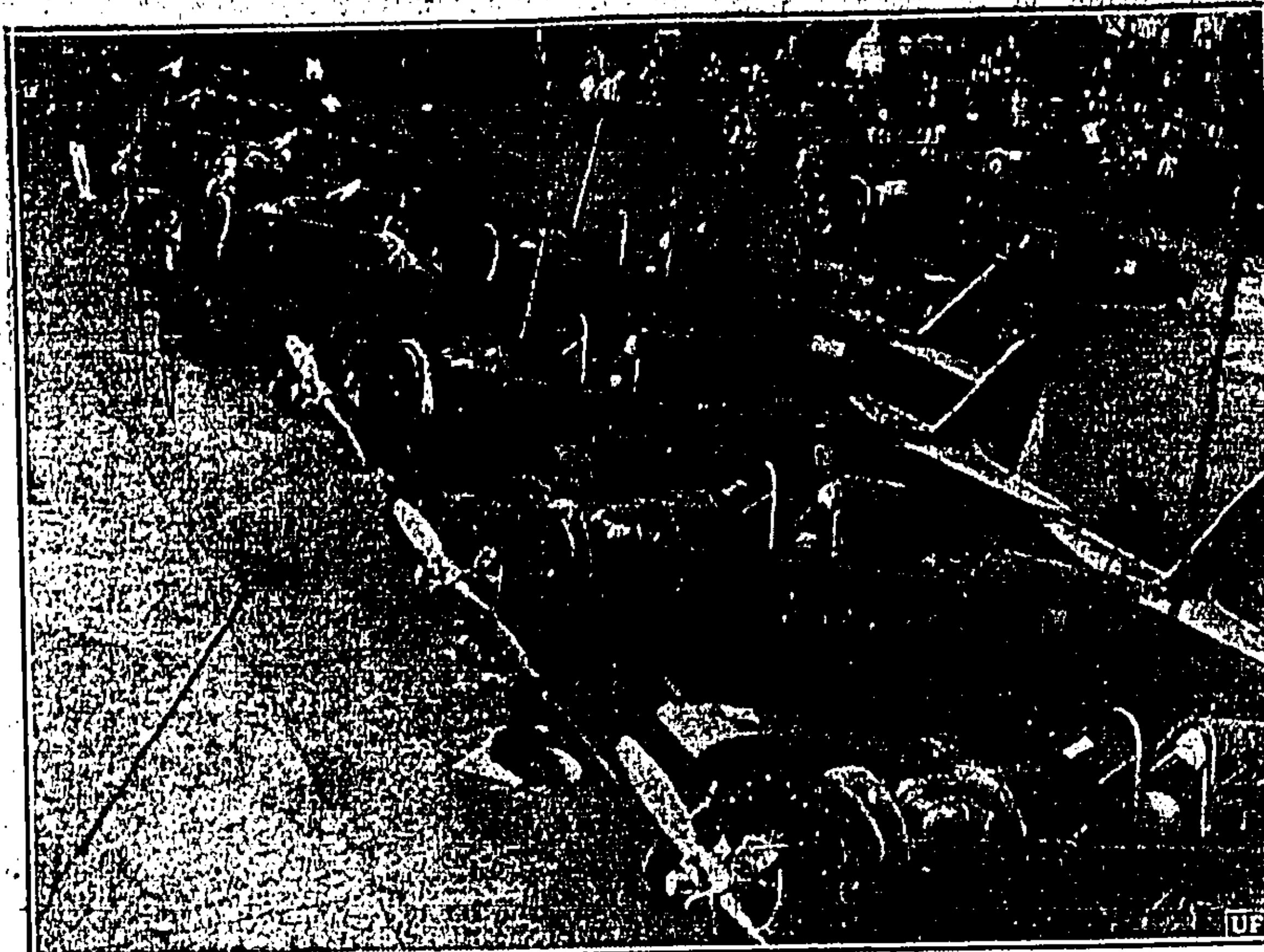
The naval officer took off from the Saigon Sports Club in a plane with a range of only 360 miles, saying he was making a short cross-country trip. He landed on a lonely beach, where he picked up his car and started for Singapore, 600 miles away. When nearing Malaya, the plane began to run out of petrol and the men crawled out on the wings to re-fuel. The plane landed at Kota Bharu on the east coast, and the Frenchmen came to Singapore by train.—United Press.

U.S. CONSUL TO JAPAN

Yokohama, Nov. 10.

Mr. Richard Fyfe Boye, American Consul here since 1934, has been transferred to Lima, Peru.

Mr. Irving N. Linnel, former American Consul-General at Prague, is succeeding Mr. Boye and will arrive here aboard the President Coolidge on December 13 with the rank of Consul-General.—Domel.



PLANES FOR BRITAIN—Trainer planes for Britain on assembly line at North American Aviation plant, Inglewood, Cal. Plant also manufactures planes for U.S. defense.

FIRING PRACTICES Notification By The Authorities

The following firing practices are notified by the local military authorities:

Light Gun Firing Practice on November 11, 1940, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 12—(a) Heavy Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice in the south-eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Heavy Gun Firing Practice between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Firing Areas "C" and "D" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 13—(a) Heavy Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice in the south-eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 14—(a) Light Gun Firing Practice between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Firing Areas "C" and "D" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 15—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 16—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 17—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 18—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 19—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 20—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 21—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 22—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 23—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 24—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

For November 25—(a) Heavy Gun Practice between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date November 17. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (b) Light Gun Anti-Aircraft Practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the south-eastern area of the Island. Firing Areas "B" and "C" affected. (c) Light Gun Firing Practice between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" affected.

TWO WORLD-FAMOUS FIGURES PASS ON CHAMBERLAIN AND PITTMAN

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is dead. In indifferent health for some months, he recently underwent an operation but never really recovered and on Friday was stricken with a relapse. News of his death was received yesterday evening stating that he had passed away peacefully at his home in Hampshire on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain had figured largely in British politics for many years. Son of the famous statesman, Joseph Chamberlain, and half-brother of the equally noted Sir Austin Chamberlain, he had held several Cabinet posts, eventually assuming the Premiership after the resignation of Earl Baldwin in 1937. As Britain's Prime Minister at the outbreak of the war he looms large in the history of these eventful days, and the years that led up to them.

Mr. Chamberlain was 71 years of age.

Mr. Key Pittman

New York, Nov. 10.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a leading American statesman, died from heart failure at 12.30 a.m. to-day, shortly after being placed in an oxygen tent at the Washoe County General Hospital, Reno, Nevada.

Senator Pittman was sent to hospital on Monday. He had just been re-elected to his seat in the Senate after a strenuous campaign against Mr. Samuel Platt, the Republican.—United Press.

QUAKE IN RUMANIA 200 Said Killed In Disaster

Bucharest, Nov. 10.

It is officially estimated that 200 people are dead and 1,000 injured as a result of an earthquake in the region of Bucharest, Galatz, Ploesti, and Bazu. The rescuers are still searching among the debris of shattered houses.

The Ploesti oilfields did not suffer any heavy damage. The earthquake was comprised of two shocks which were the worst since the 1802 disaster. It is estimated that 100 were killed and 100 injured in the Carlton Apartment house in Bucharest alone, including a number of German and Italian officers.—United Press.

Reuter says the first shock was felt at 3.45 a.m. and lasted five minutes. Extensive damage was done to many parts of the city including the Royal Palace, the American Embassy, the Foreign Office building was cracked from top to bottom and a new 10-storeyed building was demolished, burying the 400 occupants. German soldiers are assisting the Iron Guards in clearing the debris.

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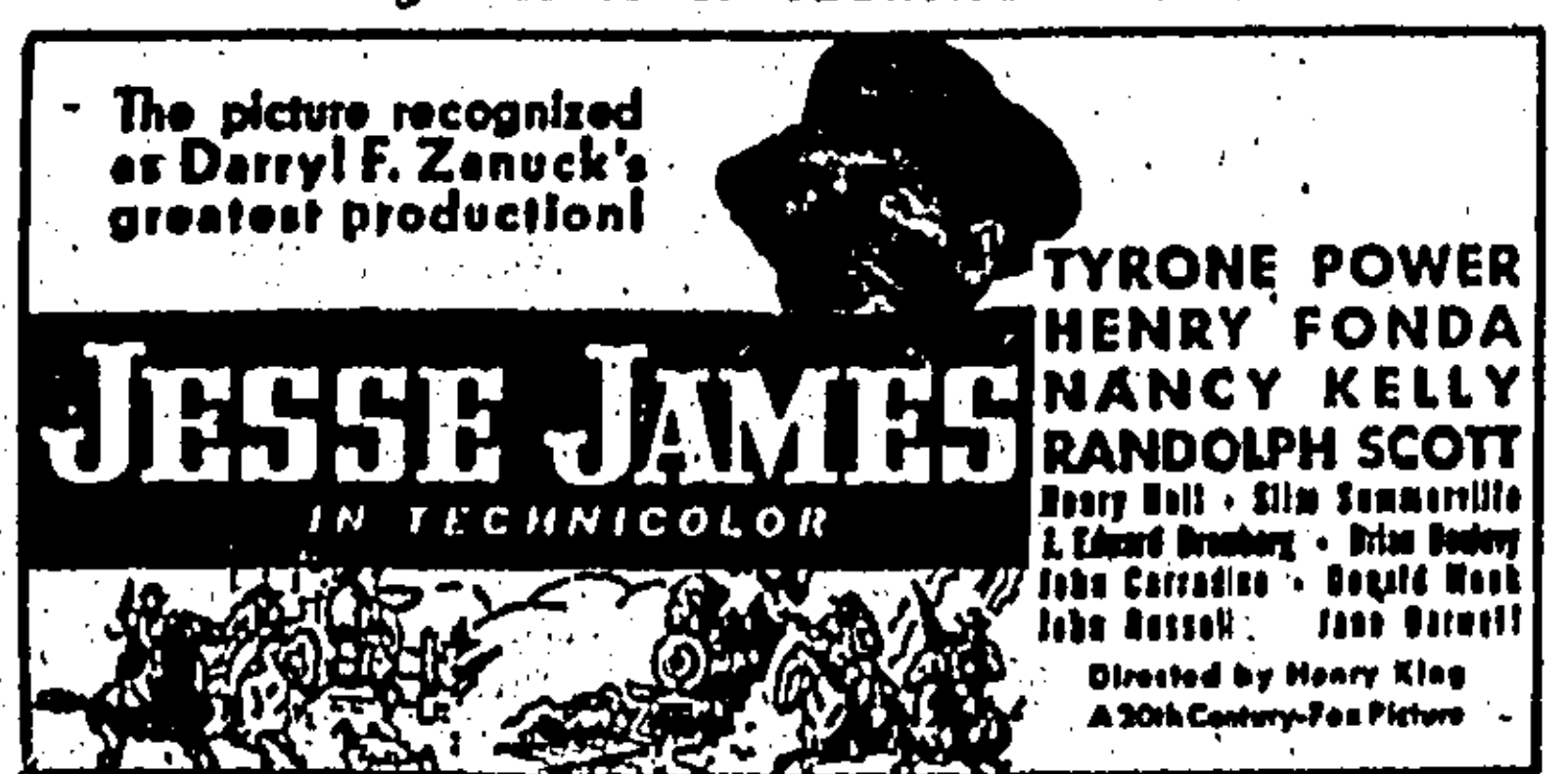
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A Newsmen Does The Burma Rd. Journey

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truck through dense pine and bamboo alongside the rocks on the banks of the Mekong.

Other drivers have their wives and sweethearts in guest houses along the road. Anyhow the road is a world of drivers whose welfare is being well taken care of, resulting in the efficient transportation of war materials.

Hospitable Natives
The natives along the road are most hospitable. Every day they offer tea and food to travellers, and the food is delicious, especially the green peas, plant eggs, ducks and noodles.

All districts along the route are enjoying a bumper harvest. The second day of the journey I made with a convoy of 20 trucks belonging to the Central Bank. They carried a total of 74 tons of banknotes printed by Thomas de la Rue of London. On Thursday I enjoyed a ride on a Ford trailer carrying gasoline.

All the trucks returning from Kunming were seen to be carrying tungsten, wood oil and great slabs of tin from Yunnan. Most of this is consigned to America, according to the Road authorities.

3,000 Trucks on The Road
There is a total of 3,000 trucks running along the 800 miles of road between Kunming and Lashio. Half of these belong to the Chinese Government, including 200 trailers. The remainder belong to private merchants.

Peace and order is well maintained along the road by soldiers attached to the Central Government, and the Yunnan police who are constantly on the watch for spies.

When I was passing through a border town called Wanting I saw arrested a young German Jew named Ziegfried Blal, who was alleged to be in Japanese employ.

He is said to have been employed by the Japanese since his exile from Germany a year ago. He had been arrested before on the Indo-China border but was released. This time, however, I saw him shackled and escorted in an easterly direction.

Germany's Bait Is The Dardanelles

FROM PAGE ONE

bassador, the Rumanian Minister and many others.

Neutrality Policy
MOSCOW, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—It is stated here that the Soviet Government adheres to its policy of neutrality as outlined in M. Kalinin's speech last Wednesday.

Berlin Flays Up Visit
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
BERLIN, Nov. 10 (UP).—The importance attached by the German Government to M. Molotov's visit to Berlin was signalled to-day by the large-type front page headlines and the prominence given to the official announcement in all late editions of the Sunday newspapers.

The announcement was released at 10 p.m. Berlin time, simultaneously with an announcement by the Tass news agency in Moscow.

All Sunday newspapers here made over their front pages, while the "Volksbeobachter" and the "Lokalanzeiger" published M. Molotov's photograph on their front pages—something which would have caused a political sensation six months ago.

However, the press published the official notice of the visit only, without making further comment.

The visit has been pending for some time and it has been openly discussed among foreign diplomatic circles during the past week. Since Thursday night it has been more or less an open secret among these quarters that the visit was about to materialize.

Well informed quarters understand that Herr Ribbentrop will be at Danzig to greet the Soviet Foreign Minister, who is expected to arrive there by train early on Tuesday morning. They will proceed to Berlin by aeroplane.

Vichy Trying To Keen Africa
Empire Council Meeting
BASLE, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—The anxiety of the Vichy Government to put an end to the distrust in Africa is believed by the correspondent of the "Tribune de Geneve" to be behind rumours that a meeting of the Council of the French Empire will take place shortly.

He adds that General Nogues and Admiral Esteva are now in Vichy to receive instructions from the Government.

VOLUNTEERS TOURNAMENT IN FINAL ROUND

Matches in the quarter and semi-finals of the Volunteer Inter-Unit bowls competition for the China Mail Cup were decided yesterday.

Results: Quarter-Finals
At Kowloon Cricket Club, 5th A.A. Battery beat 1st A.A. Battery 2-1.
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A NEW NAVAL GUN WHICH COSTS £30,000 WAS TRIED OUT AT A RANGE IN THE NORTH-WEST OF ENGLAND RECENTLY. THE CALIBRE WAS 14INS. ITS BARREL ABOUT 60FT. LONG, AND IT WEIGHED NEARLY 100 TONS.

It came through the final test when the "proofing-charge" was put into the breach. This was a huge charge of cordite, more than the gun will ever be asked again to take, even in action.

The test, which cost about £500, was successful, and the gun goes back to the factory for a final examination.

When the test was made experts, workmen, and spectators took cover in specially reinforced shelters.

Then came a warning note on a siren, and ten seconds later the gun was fired. There was a sheet of flame, a huge dull explosion, a tremor which shook even the reinforced shelter.

But even then the experts were not satisfied. They calculated carefully the effect of her fire before, half an hour later, the gun was tested again.

Checking Up
In its 500ft. flight the projectile smashed through two wire screens connected up by electricity to an intricate mechanism which recorded velocity and pressure.

The results were checked up independently by the naval and military representatives and by officials of the firm.

Then a normal charge was put in—four loads of cordite weighing 160ft. each. This was repeated three times before the experts were satisfied.

PRIORITY PLAN FOR EVACUEES

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d to provide a card to be filled in by those who wish to avail themselves when the time comes of any such organized scheme. This card may be obtained after the 10th day of November on application at the headquarters of the various organizations given above and also at the General Post Office for those in the last category.

After a card has been completed by a person whose husband is in one of the organizations in categories (a) or (b) it should be handed in to the headquarters of that organization. If the person is in the last category the card should be passed over the counter at the General Post Office where it will be stamped with the date and time of receipt.

A priority list as regards the last category will be compiled from such written applications in the order in which the cards are received at the General Post Office where a date and time of receipt will be stamped.

Provision of Transport
After the analysis of the above lists it will be possible to examine the possibility of providing transport and to make further efforts to find refuges for those who have nowhere to go.

It must be made clear that the decision as to when such a scheme is put into force must rest with the Home Office. Once the order to put it into operation has been given anyone who refuses accommodation offered will automatically go to the bottom of the list.

Although the application card offers an invitation to give the choice of the place of destination no undertaking can be given that a person will be transported to such place. It may be mentioned that the Colony of Fiji has already expressed its readiness to accept evacuees of Chinese race to the number of 800.

Whilst Government undertakes to defray the cost of transport to destination of refuge it is probable that evacuees themselves will have to arrange for the cost of their own maintenance thereafter.

Vichy Trying To Keen Africa
Empire Council Meeting
BASLE, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—The anxiety of the Vichy Government to put an end to the distrust in Africa is believed by the correspondent of the "Tribune de Geneve" to be behind rumours that a meeting of the Council of the French Empire will take place shortly.

He adds that General Nogues and Admiral Esteva are now in Vichy to receive instructions from the Government.

VOLUNTEERS TOURNAMENT IN FINAL ROUND

Matches in the quarter and semi-finals of the Volunteer Inter-Unit bowls competition for the China Mail Cup were decided yesterday.

Results: Quarter-Finals
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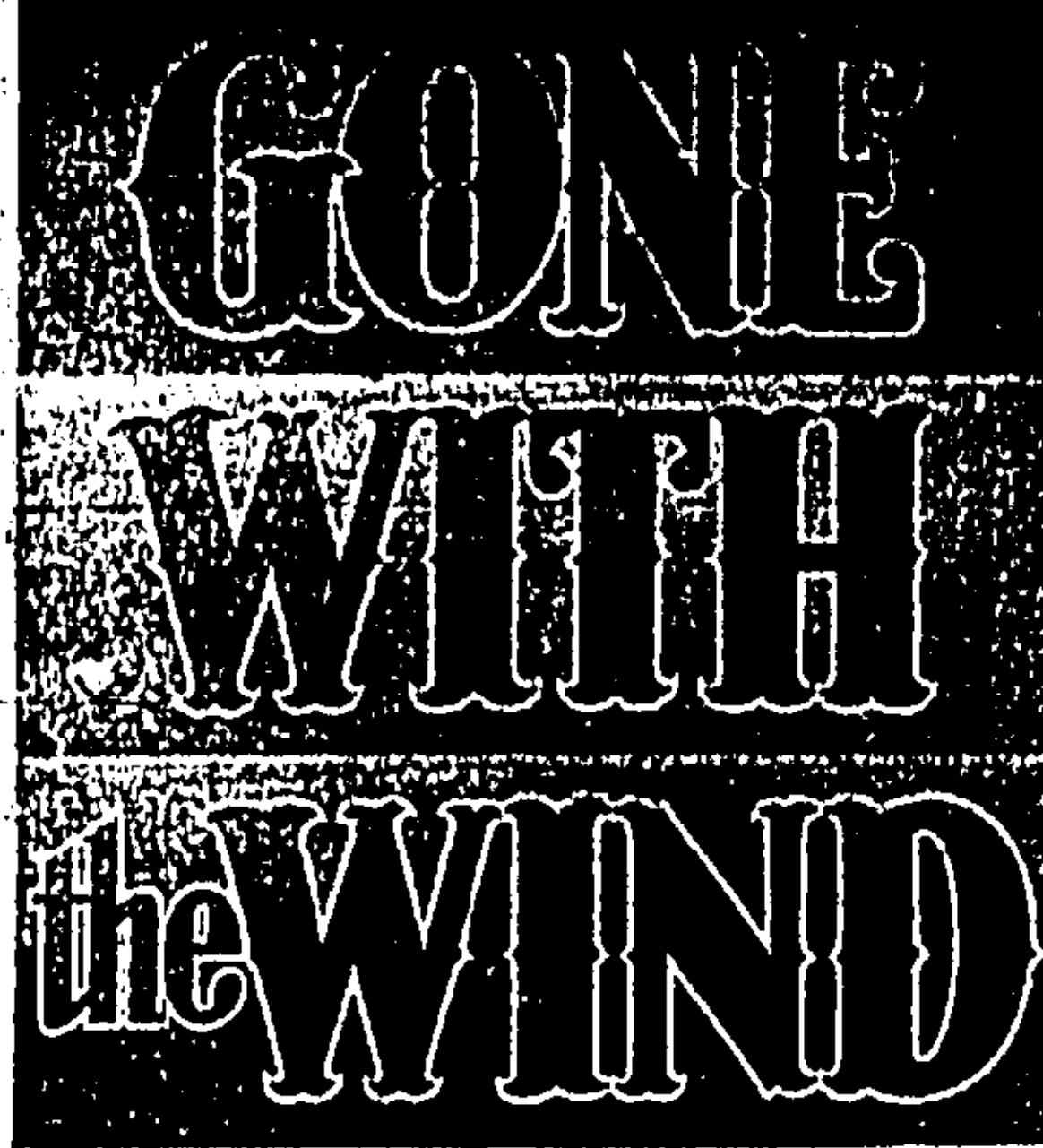
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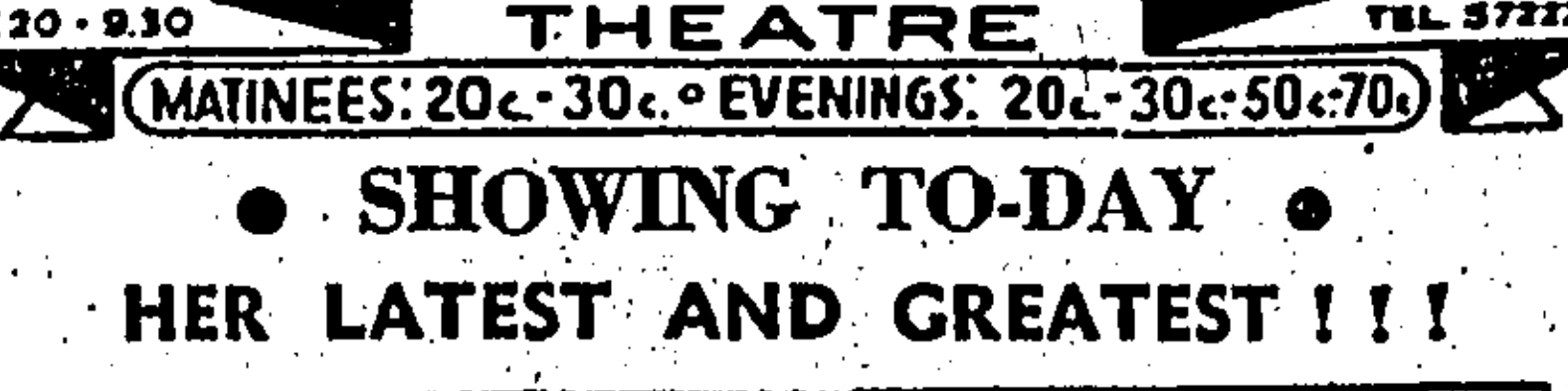
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MAN ASLEEP IN BATH BROKE BLACK-OUT

DURING the hearing of a blackout summons at Chester, the householder said he was not the real culprit.

A special constable said he saw a light in the bathroom of the house and it took him twenty minutes walking over a cornfield to locate it.

When he got to the house he found a soldier in the bath asleep.

It was stated that the soldier took his bath during daylight and must have switched on the light.

The summons against the householder, Mr. William James Mason of Lache Park-avenue, Chester, was dismissed.

THE Washington Correspondent of the New York Times states that according to reliable diplomatic reports Germany has made a formal demand to the Vichy Government for 88 per cent. of the food and raw materials in unoccupied France and for any such products that France may be able to import in future.

This information is expected to add fresh obstacles to the plans of the Vichy Ambassador in Washington for obtaining food for the French people in the United States.

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